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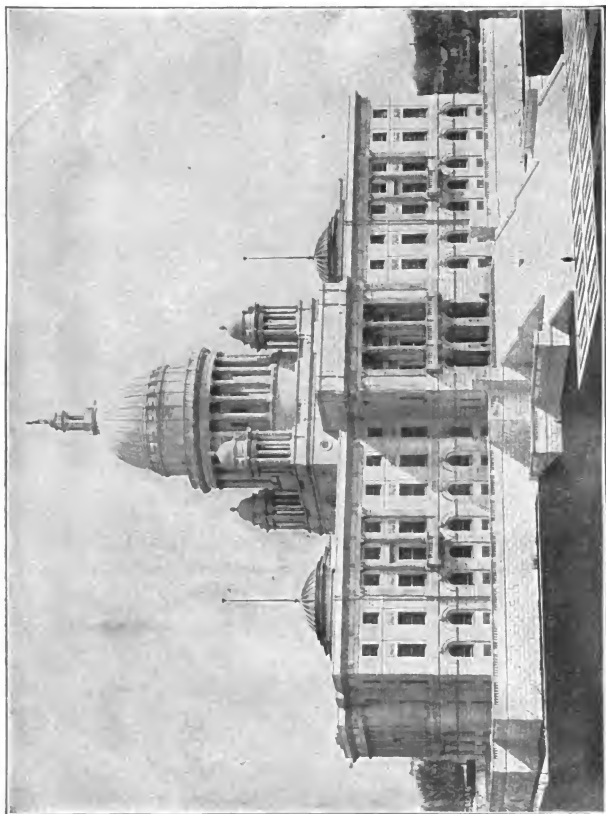
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STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE.

MANUAL,
WITH
RULES AND ORDERS,
FOR THE USE OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.
1914.

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter
28 of the General Laws and amendment thereto

BY

J. FRED PARKER, *Secretary of State.*

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WILLIAM AMES.

Distinguished citizen, loyal faithful defender of the Union, good servant of his State and the Nation, conscientious legislator, and honest man.

Born in Providence, May 15, 1842, a son of Chief Justice Samuel Ames, he was educated in the public schools of Providence, entering Brown University in September, 1859. In June, 1861, he resigned from the University to enlist, being shortly commissioned Second Lieutenant, Second Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, serving throughout the Civil War. He attained the rank of Colonel and shortly after its close, was brevetted Brigadier General.

It is fair to say that from his enlistment to his death, March 8, 1914, he was always in public service of the nation, his State, or his native city. It is not the intent of this article to recount all his public services, but to record particularly his connection with the Rhode Island State House.

He was appointed in February, 1890, by Governor Herbert W. Ladd, a member of a Commission to obtain plans and receive proposals for sites for a new State House. This Commission reported to the General Assembly in January, 1891, and in 1893 an act was passed by that body constituting a Board of State House Commissioners to erect a State House. William Ames was appointed on that Commission, and served both on that Board and its Executive Committee which acquired the site and built thereon the present building. This work, completed in 1904, was delivered to the State in June, and immediately turned over to the State House Commission created for the purpose of caring for this property by act of the General Assembly in 1902. This Commission, consisting of William Ames, Ellery H. Wilson and J. Edward Studley, chose General Ames chairman, which position he held continuously until his death.

The last two years of his life he suffered from attacks of a malady confining him to his home at times. From one of these attacks, beginning in January, 1914, he was unable to rally and succumbed March 8. Always kindly, cheerful, devoted to the public good—his was ever a welcome figure and a beloved personality.

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The State House.

*STATE HOUSE COMMISSION IN CHARGE OF BUILDING.

WILLIAM AMES, *Chairman.*

J. EDWARD STUDLEY,

JOHN S. HOLBROOK.

†William E. Husband, *Secretary.*

†James A. McCoart, *Superintendent of State House.*

DIMENSIONS.

Length of building.....	333 feet.
Depth of wings.....	133 "
Depth of central part of building through vestibule....	180 "
Width of square base of dome (only marble dome in U. S.).....	89 "
Diameter of dome below top of gallery.....	70 "
Diameter of dome above top of gallery.....	56 "
Diameter of dome proper.....	50 "
Height of building to main cornice.....	71 "
Height of building to top of square base of dome.....	94 "
Height to top of gallery of dome.....	149 "
Height to base of statue.....	223 "
Height to top of statue.....	235 "
Height of tourelles above bases.....	42 "
Height of dome above House and Senate.....	94 "

These heights are taken from the terrace level, which is 78 feet above mean high-water level. The top of the statue is, therefore, 313 feet above mean high-water mark.

Dimensions of Senate Chamber, 56 by 44 feet; House of Representatives, 56 by 56. Each chamber is 45 feet high.

Dimensions of State Chamber, 33 feet high, $31\frac{1}{2}$ wide, $50\frac{1}{2}$ long.

There was used in construction 327,000 cubic feet of white Georgia marble; 15,000,000 of bricks; and 1,309 tons of iron floor beams.

*Appointed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 37 of the General Laws.

†Appointed by the Commission.

Architects.—McKim, Mead & White, of New York.

Builders.—Norcross Brothers, of Worcester, Mass.

Superintendent of Construction.—Gustave E. Wolters, of New York.

Ground broken, September 16, 1895.

Corner-stone laid by Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island, October 15, 1896.

Building occupied by Secretary of State's department, December, 1900.

Building occupied by General Assembly and other State officers, January 1, 1901.

Building, terrace approaches, and grounds, as completed, delivered to the State June 11, 1904.

COST.

Grounds, buildings, furnishing and decorations..	\$3,018,416 33
Building, with power house and tunnel.....	2,402,809 32
Furnishings, decorations, etc.....	215,000 00
Grounds (about 14 acres).....	400,607 01

The city of Providence donated to the State 454,838 square feet of land, adjacent to the land purchased by the State, toward the site for the building. This land was taxed at 30 cents per foot and was purchased by the city at 42 cents.

A granite construction, instead of marble, would have added about \$100,000 to the cost.

The cost of construction, with land, was met by the issue of the following bonds, viz.:

3½ per cent. bonds, due 1905.....	\$300,000 00
3½ per cent. bonds, due 1914.....	400,000 00
3½ per cent. bonds, due 1924.....	400,000 00
3½ per cent. bonds, due 1934.....	400,000 00
3 per cent. bonds, due 1938.....	800,000 00
3 per cent. bonds, due 1941.....	700,000 00
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	\$3,000,000 00

INSCRIPTIONS.

On South Front of State House.

"TO-HOLD-FORTH-A-LIVELY-EXPERIMENT
THAT-A-MOST-FLOURISHING-CIVIL-STATE-MAY-STAND
AND-BEST-BE-MAINTAINED-WITH-FULL-LIBERTY
IN-RELIGIOUS-CONCERNMENTS."

On North Side of State House.

"PROVIDENCE-PLANTATIONS-FOUNDED-BY-ROGER-WILLIAMS-
1636
PROVIDENCE-PORTSMOUTH-NEWPORT-INCORPORATED-BY
PARLIAMENT-1643
RHODE-ISLAND-PROVIDENCE-PLANTATIONS-OBTAINED-ROYAL
CHARTER-1663
IN-GENERAL-ASSEMBLY-DECLARED-A-SOVEREIGN-STATE
MAY-4-1776"

Around Interior of Dome.

Latin.

"RARA-TEMPORUM-FELICITAS-UBI-SENTIRE-QUAE-VELIS
ET-QUAS-SENTIAS-DICERE-LICET"—*Tacitus.*

Translation.

"Rare felicity of the times when it is permitted to think as
you like and say what you think."

PORTRAITS.

In State reception room—

*Gen. George Washington (by Gilbert Stuart).

Gen. Nathanael Greene (by Gari Melchers).

* This portrait together with the one now in the Old State House at
Newport, were ordered by the General Assembly at its May session, 1801,
and the sum of \$1,200.00 appropriated therefor.

In the southwest corridor, second floor—

GOVERNORS.

- William Coddington, 1648-1649.
†Sir Edmund Andros, 1686-1689 (by Batchelder).
William Wanton, 1732-1733.
John Wanton, 1734-1740.
Joseph Wanton, 1769-1775.
Arthur Fenner, 1790-1805.
James Fenner, 1807-1811; 1824-1831; 1843-1845.
William C. Gibbs, 1821-1824.
John Brown Francis, 1833-1838 (by John N. Arnold, after Hedley).
William Sprague, 1838-1839.
Henry B. Anthony, 1849-1851 (by Arnold).
William Jones, 1811-1817.
Augustus O. Bourn, 1883-1885 (by Henry Mosler).
James H. Higgins, 1907-1909 (by Wilton Lockwood).

In the southeast corridor—

GOVERNORS.

- Philip Allen, 1851-1853.
William Warner Hoppin, 1854-1857.
Elisha Dyer, 1857-1859 (by Lincoln).
Herbert W. Ladd, 1889-1890; 1891-1892 (by Hugo Breul).
D. Russell Brown, 1892-1895 (by Jared W. Flagg).
Elisha Dyer, 1897-1900 (by Breul).
Charles Dean Kimball, 1901-1903 (by Breul).
Lucius F. C. Garvin, 1903-1905 (by Mrs. Caroline Thurber).
George H. Utter, 1905-1907 (by Breul).

In the northeast corridor—

GOVERNORS.

- Elisha Harris, 1847-1849 (by Lincoln).
William Sprague, 1860-1863 (by N. R. Brewer).

† Military governor for New England under James the Pretender; portrait probably reproduced in 1871.

William C. Cozzens, 1863.
 James Y. Smith, 1863-1866 (by Lincoln).
 Ambrose E. Burnside, 1866-1869 (by Lincoln).
 Seth Padelford, 1869-1873.
 Henry Howard, 1873-1875 (by Breul).

In the northwest corridor—

GOVERNORS.

Nehemiah R. Knight, 1817-1821.
 Lemuel H. Arnold, 1831-1833 (by Lincoln, after Daguerre).
 Samuel Ward King, 1840-1843.
 Byron Diman, 1846-1847 (by Lincoln).
 Francis M. Dimond, 1853-1854 (reproduced by H. Cyrus Farnum).
 Thomas G. Turner, 1859-1860 (by Lincoln).
 Henry Lippitt, 1875-1877 (by Arnold).
 Alfred H. Littlefield, 1880-1883 (by R. S. Dunning).
 John W. Davis, 1887-1888 and 1890-1891 (by Breul).
 William Gregory, 1900-1901 (by Farnum).

SPEAKERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In retiring room of House of Representatives—

Frank E. Holden, 1898-1901 (by Breul).
 James H. Armington, 1901-1903 (by Farnum).
 Joseph P. Burlingame, 1903-1906 (by Farnum).
 Arthur W. Dennis, 1906 (by Farnum).
 Roswell B. Burchard, 1907-1911 (by Burleigh).
 William C. Bliss, 1911-1912 (by Farnum).
 Ambrose Kennedy, 1912-1913 (by Farnum).

MEMORIALS.

On the east side of the inner south entrance—

Bronze Tablet erected by the American-Irish Historical Society, to the memory of Major General John Sullivan, the patriot, statesman, and soldier, in command of the American forces at the battle of Rhode Island, August, 1778.

Presented, A. D. 1906.

On the west side of the inner south entrance—

Symbolical bronze tablet entitled, "History Guarding the Records," presented by the Soldiers and Sailors Historical Society of Rhode Island, A. D. 1911, in honor of the veterans of the Civil War.

Bronze tablet erected by the State of Rhode Island to the memory of her distinguished son, George Sears Greene, Brevet Major-General, U. S. Volunteers, who, by his skill and gallantry at Gettysburg, saved the Union Army from disaster.

On the west side of the inner north entrance—

"Bull Run Gun," one of the guns forming the Second Rhode Island Battery, afterwards Battery "A" of the First Regiment Rhode Island Light Artillery. The gun was actively engaged in the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. In 1862 it was, by resolution of the General Assembly, presented to William Sprague, the "War Governor," who, on July 27, 1907, presented it to the State of Rhode Island.

On the east side of the inner north entrance—

"Gettysburg Gun," disabled in the battle whose name it bears. The history of the gun is given in the inscription thereon.

On the north side of senate entrance, second floor—

Bronze bust of ex-Governor James Y. Smith, of Providence, who served as governor of Rhode Island from 1863 to 1866. Presented by the family, A. D. 1912.

FLAGS.

On the east side of inner south entrance—

*First Continental Infantry, *Second Continental Infantry, 1st R. I. Detached Militia, Infantry; 2d R. I. Infantry.

On the west side of inner south entrance—

3d R. I. Heavy Artillery, 5th R. I. Heavy Artillery, 4th R. I. Infantry, 7th R. I. Infantry.

On the west side of inner north entrance—

†1st R. I. Infantry, 14th R. I. Heavy Artillery, 10th, 11th and 12th R. I. Infantry.

*Revolutionary.

†Spanish American War.

On the east side of inner north entrance—

3d R. I. Cavalry, Troop C; 3d R. I. Cavalry, Troop I; 3d R. I. Cavalry, Troop L; 7th Squadron of Cavalry; 1st Regt. Cavalry; 2d Regt. Cavalry; 1st Battery, R. I. Detached Militia; 1st R. I. Light Artillery, Batteries A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H; 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery, Light Battery C; †1st R. I. Light Artillery, Batteries A and B; U. S. S. "Sarah Bruen"; U. S. Mortar Schooner "Rachel Seaman"; bugle of 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery, Light Battery C.

ARMS OF THE STATE.

The arms of the State are a golden anchor on a blue field, and the motto thereof is the word HOPE. (General Laws, Chapter 5, Section 1.)

STATE SEAL.

There shall continue to be one seal for the public use of the State; the form of an anchor shall be engraven thereon; the motto thereof shall be the word HOPE; and in a circle around the same shall be engraven the words, SEAL OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, 1636. (General Laws Chapter 5, Section 2.)

STATE FLAG.

The flag of the State shall be white, five feet and six inches fly and four feet and ten inches deep on the pike, bearing on each side in the centre a golden anchor, twenty-two inches high, and underneath it a blue ribbon twenty-four inches long and five inches wide, or in these proportions, with the motto "HOPE" in golden letters thereon, the whole surrounded by thirteen golden stars in a circle. The flag to be edged with yellow fringe. The pike shall be surmounted by a spear-head, and the length of the pike shall be nine feet, not including the spear-head. (General Laws, Chapter 5, Section 3.)

THE CHARTER.

In the office of the Secretary of State is the original parchment charter granted by King Charles II, July 8, 1663, and which continued in force until the adoption of the constitution of the State, November, 1842. The text of this document will be found elsewhere in this manual. (page 59.)

† Spanish American War.

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WE, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a congress of the United States, which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives.

SEC. 2. The house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states; and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.

No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen.

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other persons.¹ The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each state shall have at least one representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the state of New Hampshire shall be entitled to chuse three; Massachusetts, eight; Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, one; Connecticut, five; New York, six; New Jersey, four; Pennsylvania, eight; Delaware, one; Maryland, six; Virginia, ten; North Carolina, five; South Carolina, five; and Georgia, three.

When vacancies happen in the representation from any state, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

¹ See amendments, Article XIV.

The house of representatives shall chuse their speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

SEC. 3. The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided, as equally as may be, into three classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year, and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, during the recess of the legislature of any state, the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies.

No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen.

The vice-president of the United States shall be president of the senate, but shall have no vote, unless they be equally divided.

The senate shall chuse their other officers, and also a president *pro tempore*, in the absence of the vice-president, or when he shall exercise the office of president of the United States.

The senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the president of the United States is tried, the chief justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present.

Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honour, trust or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law.

SEC. 4. The times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives, shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of chusing senators.

The congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and

such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

SEC. 5. Each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members in such manner, and under such penalties, as each house may provide.

Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two thirds expel a member.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of one fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither house, during the session of congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place.¹

No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased, during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

SEC. 7. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives; but the senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills.

Every bill which shall have passed the house of representatives and the senate shall, before it become a law, be presented to the

president of the United States; if he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration two thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the president within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the congress, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the senate and house of representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the president of the United States; and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be re-passed by two thirds of the senate and house of representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

SEC. 8. The congress shall have power:—To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises; to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises¹ shall be uniform throughout the United States:—To borrow money on the credit of the United States:—To² regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes:—To establish an uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies, throughout the United States:—³To coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures:—To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States:—To establish post-offices and post roads:—To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries:—To constitute tribunals in-

¹ 12 R. I. 64.² 3 R. I. 289.³ 8 R. I. 485.

ferior to the supreme court:—To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offences against the law of nations:—To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water:—To raise and support armies; but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years:—To provide and maintain a navy:—To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces:—To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions:—To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively, the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the militia, according to the discipline prescribed by congress:—To exercise exclusive legislation, in all cases whatsoever, over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular states and the acceptance of congress, become the seat of the government of the United States, and to exercise like authority over all places, purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock-yards and other needful buildings:—And to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

SEC. 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended, unless when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

No bill of attainder, or ex post facto law, shall be passed.

No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration herein before directed to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state. No preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue, to the ports of one state over those of another;

nor shall vessels bound to or from one state be obliged to enter, clear, or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States; and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them, shall, without the consent of the congress, accept of any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince, or foreign state.

SEC. 10. No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts; or grant any title of nobility.¹

No state shall, without the consent of the congress,² lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts laid by any state on imports or exports shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and controul of the congress.

No state shall, without the consent of congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The executive power shall be vested in a PRESIDENT of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years; and together with the vice-president chosen for the same term, be elected as follows:—

Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the congress; but no senator or representative, or

¹ 5 R. I. 185. 8 R. I. 50. 11 R. I. 333.

² 3 R. I. 289.

person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector.¹

[The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and of the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the house of representatives shall immediately chuse by ballot one of them for president; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest on the list, the said house shall in like manner chuse the president. But in chusing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. In every case, after the choice of the president, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the vice-president. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the senate shall chuse from them by ballot, the vice-president.]²

The congress may determine the time of chusing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person, except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall be eligible to the office of president; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years, and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the president from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice-president; and the congress may by law provide for the case of

¹ 11 R. I. 638.

² See amendments, Article XII.

removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the president and vice-president, declaring what officer shall then act as president; and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed or a president shall be elected.

The president shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation, which shall neither be encreased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected; and he shall not receive, within that period, any other emolument from the United States or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office, he shall take the following oath or affirmation:—

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States.”

SEC. 2. The president shall be commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several states when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices; and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment.

He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two thirds of the senators present concur; and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the supreme court, and all other officers of the United States, whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law. But the congress may, by law, vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper, in the president alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The president shall have power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

SEC. 3. He shall, from time to time, give to the congress information of the state of the union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient; he may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both

houses or either of them, and in case of disagreement between them with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers; he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed; and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

SEC. 4. The president, vice-president and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the congress may, from time to time, ordain and establish. The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more states, between a state and citizens of another state,¹ between citizens of different states, between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens or subjects.

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be party, the supreme court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned, the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the congress shall make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury; and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed

¹ See amendments, Article XI.

within any state, the trial shall be at such place or places as the congress may by law have directed.

SEC. 3. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason; but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attainted.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other state. And the congress may by general laws prescribe the manner in which such acts, records and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.¹

SEC. 2. The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states.²

A person charged in any state with treason, felony or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another state, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime.

No person held to service or labour in one state, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labour, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labour may be due.

SEC. 3. New states may be admitted by the congress into this union; but no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state; nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states, or parts of states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned, as well as of the congress.

The congress shall have power to dispose of, and make all needful rules and regulations respecting, the territory or other property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this

¹ R. I. 73. 4 R. I. 87. 5 R. I. 112. 5 R. I. 198.

² R. I. 138. 14 R. I. 398.

constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States, or of any particular state.

SEC. 4. The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and, on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened), against domestic violence.

ARTICLE V.

The congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the congress; Provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the senate.

ARTICLE VI.

All debts contracted, and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this constitution, shall be as valid against the United States, under this constitution, as under the confederation.

This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land; and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby; anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.

The senators and representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this constitution; but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

ARTICLE VII.

The ratification of the conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the states so ratifying the same.

Done in convention, by the unanimous consent of the states present, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the twelfth. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names.

GEO WASHINGTON

Presidt and deputy from Virginia.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

JOHN LANGDON,
NICHOLAS GILMAN.

MASSACHUSETTS.

NATHANIEL GORHAM,
RUFUS KING.

CONNECTICUT.

WM. SAML. JOHNSON,
ROGER SHERMAN.

NEW YORK.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

NEW JERSEY.

WIL: LIVINGSTON,
DAVID BREARLY,
WM. PATERSON,
JONA. DAYTON.

PENNSYLVANIA.

B. FRANKLIN,
THOMAS MIFFLIN,
ROBT. MORRIS,
GEO: CLYMER,
THO: FITZSIMONS,
JARED INGERSOLL,
JAMES WILSON,
GOUV: MORRIS.

DELAWARE.

GEO: READ,
GUNNING BEDFORD, JUN'R,
JOHN DICKINSON,
RICHARD BASSETT,
JACO: BROOM.

MARYLAND.

JAMES M'HENRY,
DANL of St. Thos. JENIFER,
DANL: CARROLL.

VIRGINIA.

JOHN BLAIR,
JAMES MADISON, JR.

NORTH CAROLINA.

WM. BLOUNT,
RICH'D DOBBS SPAIGHT,
HU. WILLIAMSON.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

J. RUTLEDGE,
CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY,
CHARLES PINCKNEY,
PIERCE BUTLER.

GEORGIA.

WILLIAM FEW,
ABR. BALDWIN.

Attest:

WILLIAM JACKSON, Secretary.

The constitution was adopted and ratified on the 29th of May, 1790, by a convention elected by the people of the state of Rhode Island.

ARTICLES

In addition to, and amendment of, the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by Congress and ratified by the legislatures of the several states, pursuant to the fifth article of the original constitution.

ARTICLE I.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

ARTICLE II.

A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

ARTICLE III.

No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IV.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.

ARTICLE V.

No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the

militia when in actual service, in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself;¹ nor be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

ARTICLE VI.

In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor,² and to have the assistance of counsel for his defence.

ARTICLE VII.

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

ARTICLE VIII.

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

ARTICLE IX.

The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

ARTICLE X.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

¹ 5 R. I. 185.

² 5 R. I. 185.

ARTICLE XI.

The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit, in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

ARTICLE XII.

The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as vice-president; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president and of all persons voted for as vice-president, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate; the president of the senate shall, in presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for president shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then, from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president; but in choosing the president, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice; and if the house of representatives shall not choose a president, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice-president shall act as president, as in the case of the death, or other constitutional disability of the president.

The person having the greatest number of votes as vice-president shall be the vice-president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then, from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice-president; a quorum for the pur-

pose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to that of vice-president of the United States.

ARTICLE XIII.

SECTION 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ARTICLE XIV.

SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.¹

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice-president of the United States, representatives in congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced, in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in congress, or elector of president and vice-president, or hold any

¹12 R. I. 127. 12 R. I. 522.

office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But congress may, by a vote of two thirds of each house, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

SEC. 5. The congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. The congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

ARTICLE XVI.

The congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

ARTICLE XVII.

The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures.

When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: *Provided*, That the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointment until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the constitution.*

**The above in lieu of the first paragraph of section three of article I of the Constitution of the United States, and in lieu of so much of paragraph two of the same section as relates to the filling of vacancies.*

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OF THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

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WE, the people of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, grateful to Almighty God for the civil and religious liberty which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing upon our endeavors to secure and to transmit the same unimpaired to succeeding generations, do ordain and establish this constitution of government.

ARTICLE I.

Declaration of Certain Constitutional Rights and Principles.

In order effectually to secure the religious and political freedom established by our venerated ancestors, and to preserve the same for our posterity, we do declare that the essential and unquestionable rights and principles hereinafter mentioned shall be established, maintained, and preserved, and shall be of paramount obligation in all legislative, judicial, and executive proceedings.

SECTION 1. In the words of the Father of his Country, we declare that "the basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and alter their constitutions of government; but that the constitution which at any time exists, till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all."

SEC. 2. All free governments are instituted for the protection, safety and happiness of the people. All laws, therefore, should be made for the good of the whole; and the burdens of the state ought to be fairly distributed among its citizens.

4 R. I. 230. 4 R. I. 445. 11 R. I. 321. 13 R. I. 50. 15 R. I. 403. 15 R. I. 466. 18 R. I. 16. 18 R. I. 417. 18 R. I. 776. 19 R. I. 271. 19 R. I. 613. 19 R. I. 704. 21 R. I. 576. 22 R. I. 182. 26 R. I. 168. 27 R. I. 285.

SEC. 3. Whereas Almighty God hath created the mind free; and all attempts to influence it by temporal punishments or burdens, or by civil incapacitations, tend to beget habits of hypocrisy and meanness; and whereas a principal object of our venerable ancestors, in their migration to this country and their settlement of this state, was, as they expressed it, to hold forth a lively experiment, that a flourishing civil state may stand and be best maintained with full liberty in religious concerns: we, therefore, declare that no man shall be compelled to frequent or to support any religious worship, place, or ministry whatever, except in fulfillment of his own voluntary contract; nor enforced, restrained, molested, or burdened in his body or goods; nor disqualified from holding any office; nor otherwise suffer on account of his religious belief; and that every man shall be free to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and to profess and by argument to maintain his opinion in matters of religion; and that the same shall in no wise diminish, enlarge, or affect his civil capacity.

20 R. I. 636. 20 R. I. 644. 20 R. I. 645.

SEC. 4. Slavery shall not be permitted in this state.

SEC. 5. Every person within this state ought to find a certain remedy, by having recourse to the laws, for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive in his person, property, or character. He ought to obtain right and justice freely and without purchase, completely and without denial; promptly and without delay; conformably to the laws.

4 R. I. 485. 8 R. I. 50. 11 R. I. 147. 12 R. I. 244. 13 R. I. 363. 21 R. I. 326.

SEC. 6. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, papers and possessions, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue, but on complaint in writing, upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and describing as nearly as may be, the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

16 R. I. 60. 16 R. I. 542.

SEC. 7. No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime, unless on presentment or indictment by a grand jury, except in cases of impeachment, or of such offences as are cognizable by a justice of the peace; or in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger. No person shall, after an acquittal, be tried for the same offence.

10 R. I. 494. 15 R. I. 529. 19 R. I. 468. 27 R. I. 71. 27 R. I. 324.

SEC. 8. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel punishments inflicted; and all punishments ought to be proportioned to the offence.

1 R. I. 360. 12 R. I. 137. 21 R. I. 14. 22 R. I. 175.

SEC. 9. All persons imprisoned ought to be bailed by sufficient surety, unless for offences punishable by death or by imprisonment for life, when the proof of guilt is evident or the presumption great. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety shall require it; nor ever without the authority of the general assembly.

SEC. 10. In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury; to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining them in his favor, to have the assistance of counsel in his defence, and shall be at liberty to speak for himself; nor shall he be deprived of life, liberty, or property, unless by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land.

5 R. I. 185. 5 R. I. 497. 12 R. I. 127. 12 R. I. 513. 12 R. I. 522. 13 R. I. 211. 13 R. I. 330. 13 R. I. 528. 13 R. I. 666. 15 R. I. 365. 15 R. I. 543. 15 R. I. 608. 16 R. I. 191. 16 R. I. 398. 18 R. I. 16. 20 R. I. 218. 20 R. I. 236. 20 R. I. 503. 22 R. I. 79. 22 R. I. 543. 23 R. I. 290. 23 R. I. 357. 24 R. I. 621. 27 R. I. 255.

SEC. 11. The person of a debtor, when there is not strong presumption of fraud, ought not to be continued in prison, after

he shall have delivered up his property for the benefit of his creditors, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

21 R. I. 583.

SEC. 12. No ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall be passed.

5 R. I. 185. 5 R. I. 408. 8 R. I. 55. 11 R. I. 333. 13 R. I. 621.

SEC. 13. No man in a court of common law shall be compelled to give evidence criminating himself.

SEC. 14. Every man being presumed innocent, until he is pronounced guilty by the law, no act of severity which is not necessary to secure an accused person shall be permitted.

13 R. I. 211. 13 R. I. 330. 14 R. I. 100.

SEC. 15. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate.

6 R. I. 144. 11 R. I. 103. 11 R. I. 182. 12 R. I. 256. 12 R. I. 537. 15 R. I. 466. 16 R. I. 198. 19 R. I. 334. 20 R. I. 228. 20 R. I. 713. 21 R. I. 312. 21 R. I. 502. 21 R. I. 583. 22 R. I. 384. 22 R. I. 544. 23 R. I. 290. 27 R. I. 322.

SEC. 16. Private property shall not be taken for public uses, without just compensation.

4 R. I. 230. 12 R. I. 513. 13 R. I. 621. 14 R. I. 57. 18 R. I. 16. 20 R. I. 16. 20 R. I. 178. 20 R. I. 485. 22 R. I. 455.

SEC. 17. The people shall continue to enjoy and freely exercise all the rights of fishery, and the privileges of the shore, to which they have been heretofore entitled under the charter and usages of this state. But no new right is intended to be granted, nor any existing right impaired, by this declaration.

2 R. I. 561. 3 R. I. 138. 12 R. I. 385. 16 R. I. 337. 19 R. I. 613.

SEC. 18. The military shall be held in strict subordination to the civil authority. And the law martial shall be used and exercised in such cases only as occasion shall necessarily require.

SEC. 19. No soldier shall be quartered in any house, in time of peace, without the consent of the owner; nor, in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

SEC. 20. The liberty of the press being essential to the security of freedom in a state, any person may publish his sentiments on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty; and in all trials for libel, both civil and criminal, the truth, unless published from malicious motives, shall be sufficient defence to the person charged.

1 R. I. 263.

SEC. 21. The citizens have a right in a peaceable manner to assemble for their common good, and to apply to those invested

with the powers of government, for redress of grievances, or for other purposes, by petition, address, or remonstrance.

SEC. 22. The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

SEC. 23. The enumeration of the forgoing rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

22 R. I. 201. 27 R. I. 285.

ARTICLE II.

Of the Qualifications of Electors.

SECTION 1. Every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who has had his residence and home in this state for one year, and in the town or city in which he may claim a right to vote, six months next preceding the time of voting, and who is really and truly possessed in his own right of real estate in such town or city of the value of one hundred and thirty-four dollars over and above all incumbrances, or which shall rent for seven dollars per annum over and above any rent reserved or the interest of any incumbrances thereon, being an estate in fee-simple, fee-tail, for the life of any person, or an estate in reversion or remainder, which qualifies no other person to vote, the conveyance of which estate, if by deed, shall have been recorded at least ninety days, shall thereafter have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legal town or ward meetings so long as he continues so qualified. And if any person hereinbefore described shall own any such estate within this state out of the town or city in which he resides, he shall have a right to vote in the election of all general officers and members of the general assembly in the town or city in which he shall have had his residence and home for the term of six months next preceding the election, upon producing a certificate from the clerk of the town or city in which his estate lies, bearing date within ten days of the time of his voting, setting forth that such person has a sufficient estate therein to qualify him as a voter; and that the deed, if any, has been recorded ninety days.

3 R. I. 299. 12 R. I. 586. 13 R. I. 729. 14 R. I. 171. 16 R. I. 542. 19 R. I. 387. 19 R. I. 615. 21 R. I. 580.

SEC. 2. Every male native citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who has had his residence and home in this state two years, and in the town or city in which he may offer to vote, six months next preceding the time of voting, whose name is registered pursuant to the act calling the convention to frame this constitution, or shall be registered in the office of the clerk of such town or city at least seven days before the time he shall offer to vote, and before the last day of December in the present year; and who has paid or shall pay a tax or taxes assessed upon his estate within this state, and within a year of the time of voting, to the amount of one dollar, or who shall voluntarily pay, at least seven days before the time he shall offer to vote, and before said last day of December, to the clerk or treasurer of the town or city where he resides, the sum of one dollar, or such sum as with his other taxes shall amount to one dollar, for the support of public schools therein, and shall make proof of the same, by the certificate of the clerk, treasurer, or collector of any town or city where such payment is made; or who, being so registered, has been enrolled in any military company in this state, and done military service or duty therein, within the present year, pursuant to law, and shall (until other proof is required by law) prove by the certificate of the officer legally commanding the regiment, or chartered, or legally authorized volunteer company in which he may have served or done duty, that he has been equipped and done duty according to law, or by the certificate of the commissioners upon military claims, that he has performed military service, shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers, and on all questions in all legally organized town or ward meetings, until the end of the first year after the adoption of this constitution, or until the end of the year eighteen hundred and forty-three.

See amendments, Article VII.

From and after that time, every such citizen who has had the residence herein required, and whose name shall be registered in the town where he resides, on or before the last day of December, the year next preceding the time of his voting, and who shall show by legal proof, that he has for and within the year next preceding the time he shall offer to vote, paid a tax or taxes, assessed against him in any town or city in this state, to the amount of one dollar, or that he has been enrolled in a military company in this

state, been equipped and done duty therein according to law, and at least for one day during such year, shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers, and on all questions, in all legally organized town or ward meetings: *Provided*, that no person shall at any time be allowed to vote in the election of the city council of the city of Providence, or upon any proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money in any town or city, unless he shall within the year next preceding have paid a tax assessed upon his property therein, valued at least at one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

14 R. I. 171. 14 R. I. 655.
See amendments, Article VII.
13 R. I. 737. 14 R. I. 645.

SEC. 3. The assessors of each town or city, shall annually assess upon every person whose name shall be registered a tax of one dollar, or such sum as with his other taxes shall amount to one dollar, which registry tax shall be paid into the treasury of such town or city, and be applied to the support of public schools therein; but no compulsory process shall issue for the collection of any registry tax: *Provided*, that the registry tax of every person who has performed military duty according to the provisions of the preceding section, shall be remitted for the year he shall perform such duty; and the registry tax assessed upon any mariner, for any year while he is at sea, shall, upon his application, be remitted; and no person shall be allowed to vote whose registry tax for either of the two years next preceding the time of voting is not paid or remitted as herein provided.

14 R. I. 171.
See amendments, Article VII.

SEC. 4. No person in the military, naval, marine, or any other service of the United States shall be considered as having the required residence by reason of being employed in any garrison, barrack, or military or naval station in this state: and no pauper, lunatic, person non compos mentis, person under guardianship, or member of the Narragansett tribe of Indians, shall be permitted to be registered or to vote. Nor shall any person convicted of bribery, or of any crime deemed infamous at common law, be permitted to exercise that privilege, until he be expressly restored thereto by act of the general assembly.

4 R. I. 583.

SEC. 5. Persons residing on lands ceded by this state to the

United States shall not be entitled to exercise the privilege of electors.

SEC. 6. The general assembly shall have full power to provide for a registry of voters, to prescribe the manner of conducting the elections, the form of certificates, the nature of the evidence to be required in case of a dispute as to the right of any person to vote, and generally to enact all laws necessary to carry this article into effect, and to prevent abuse, corruption and fraud in voting.

13 R. I. 729. 16 R. I. 761.

ARTICLE III.

Of the Distribution of Powers.

The powers of the government shall be distributed into three departments: the legislative, executive and judicial.

3 R. I. 299. 4 R. I. 324.

ARTICLE IV.

Of the Legislative Power.

SECTION 1. This constitution shall be the supreme law of the state, and any law inconsistent therewith shall be void. The general assembly shall pass all laws necessary to carry this constitution into effect.

14 R. I. 57.
4 R. I. 324.

SEC. 2. The legislative power, under this constitution, shall be vested in two houses, the one to be called the senate, the other the house of representatives; and both together the general assembly. The concurrence of the two houses shall be necessary to the enactment of laws. The style of their laws shall be, *It is enacted by the general assembly as follows:*

3 R. I. 33. 3 R. I. 299. 4 R. I. 324.

SEC. 3. There shall be two sessions of the general assembly holden annually: one at Newport, on the first Tuesday of May, for the purposes of election and other business; the other on the last Monday of October, which last session shall be holden at South Kingstown once in two years, and the intermediate years alternately at Bristol and East Greenwich; and an adjournment

from the October session shall be holden annually at Providence.

See amendments, Article III. 23 R. I. 641.

SEC. 4. No member of the general assembly shall take any fee, or be of counsel, in any case pending before either house of the general assembly, under penalty of forfeiting his seat, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the house of which he is a member.

SEC. 5. The person of every member of the general assembly shall be exempt from arrest, and his estate from attachment in any civil action, during the session of the general assembly, and two days before the commencement and two days after the termination thereof, and all process served contrary hereto shall be void. For any speech in debate in either house, no member shall be questioned in any other place.

SEC. 6. Each house shall be the judge of the elections and qualifications of its members; and a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner, and under such penalties, as may be prescribed by such house or by law. The organization of the two houses may be regulated by law, subject to the limitations contained in this constitution.

25 R. I. 520.

SEC. 7. Each house may determine its rules of proceeding, punish contempts, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member; but not a second time for the same cause.

SEC. 8. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings. The yeas and nays of the members of either house shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

SEC. 9. Neither house shall, during a session, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than two days, nor to any other place than that in which they may be sitting.

18 R. I. 824.

SEC. 10. The general assembly shall continue to exercise the powers they have heretofore exercised, unless prohibited in this constitution.

3 R. I. 299. 4 R. I. 324. 14 R. I. 100. 16 R. I. 409. 22 R. I. 201. 27 R. I. 285. 27 R. I. 433.

SEC. 11. The senators and representatives shall receive the sum of one dollar for every day of attendance, and eight cents

per mile for travelling expenses in going to and returning from the general assembly. The assembly shall regulate the compensation of the governor and all other officers, subject to the limitations contained in this constitution.

SEC. 12. All lotteries shall hereafter be prohibited in this state, except those already authorized by the general assembly.

SEC. 13. The general assembly shall have no power, hereafter, without the express consent of the people, to incur state debts to an amount exceeding fifty thousand dollars, except in time of war, or in case of insurrection or invasion; nor shall they in any case, without such consent, pledge the faith of the state for the payment of the obligations of others. This section shall not be construed to refer to any money that may be deposited with this state by the government of the United States.

19 R. I. 393. 20 R. I. 706.

SEC. 14. The assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly shall be required to every bill appropriating the public money or property for local or private purposes.

SEC. 15. The general assembly shall, from time to time, provide for making new valuations of property, for the assessment of taxes, in such manner as they may deem best. A new estimate of such property shall be taken before the first direct state tax, after the adoption of this constitution, shall be assessed.

SEC. 16. The general assembly may provide by law for the continuance in office of any officers of annual election or appointment, until other persons are qualified to take their places.

SEC. 17. Hereafter, when any bill shall be presented to either house of the general assembly, to create a corporation for any other than for religious, literary, or charitable purposes, or for a military or fire company, it shall be continued until another election of members of the general assembly shall have taken place, and such public notice of the pendency thereof shall be given as may be required by law.

14 R. I. 452. 16 R. I. 424. 20 R. I. 485.

See amendments, Article IX.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the two houses, upon the request of either, to join in grand committee for the purpose of electing senators in congress, at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law for said elections.

ARTICLE V.

Of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 1. The house of representatives shall never exceed seventy-two members, and shall be constituted on the basis of population, always allowing one representative for a fraction exceeding half the ratio; but each town or city shall always be entitled to at least one member; and no town or city shall have more than one-sixth of the whole number of members to which the house is hereby limited. The present ratio shall be one representative to every fifteen hundred and thirty inhabitants, and the general assembly may, after any new census taken by the authority of the United States or of this state, re-apportion the representation by altering the ratio; but no town or city shall be divided into districts for the choice of representatives.

See amendments, Article XIII.

SEC. 2. The house of representatives shall have authority to elect its speaker, clerks, and other officers. The senior member from the town of Newport, if any be present, shall preside in the organization of the house.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Senate.

SECTION 1. The senate shall consist of the lieutenant-governor and of one senator from each town or city in the state.

SEC. 2. The governor, and in his absence the lieutenant-governor, shall preside in the senate and in grand committee. The presiding officer of the senate and grand committee shall have a right to vote in case of equal division, but not otherwise.

SEC. 3. If, by reason of death, resignation, absence, or other cause, there be no governor or lieutenant-governor present, to preside in the senate, the senate shall elect one of their own members to preside during such absence or vacancy; and until such election is made by the senate, the secretary of state shall preside.

SEC. 4. The secretary of state shall, by virtue of his office, be secretary of the senate, unless otherwise provided by law, and the senate may elect such other officers as they may deem necessary.

See amendments, Article XIV.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the Executive Power.

SECTION 1. The chief executive power of this state shall be vested in a governor, who, together with a lieutenant-governor, shall be annually elected by the people.

4 R. I. 324.

SEC. 2. The governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

19 R. I. 729.

SEC. 3. He shall be captain-general and commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of this state, except when they shall be called into the service of the United States.

SEC. 4. He shall have power to grant reprieves after conviction, in all cases except those of impeachment, until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

SEC. 5. He may fill vacancies in office not otherwise provided for by this constitution or by law, until the same shall be filled by the general assembly, or by the people.

SEC. 6. In case of disagreement between the two houses of the general assembly, respecting the time or place of adjournment, certified to him by either, he may adjourn them to such time and place as he shall think proper: *Provided*, that the time of adjournment shall not be extended beyond the day of the next stated session.

18 R. I. 824.

SEC. 7. He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the general assembly at any town or city in this state, at any time not provided for by law; and in case of danger from the prevalence of epidemic or contagious disease, in the place in which the general assembly are by law to meet, or to which they may have been adjourned, or for other urgent reasons, he may by proclamation convene said assembly at any other place within this state.

23 R. I. 644.

SEC. 8. All commissions shall be in the name and by authority of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; shall be sealed with the state seal, signed by the governor, and attested by the secretary.

SEC. 9. In case of vacancy in the office of governor or of his inability to serve, impeachment, or absence from the state, the lieutenant-governor shall fill the office of governor, and exercise the powers and authority appertaining thereto, until a governor is qualified to act, or until the office is filled at the next annual election.

SEC. 10. If the office of governor and lieutenant-governor be both vacant, by reason of death, resignation, impeachment, absence, or otherwise, the person entitled to preside over the senate for the time being shall in like manner fill the office of governor during such absence or vacancy.

SEC. 11. The compensation of the governor and lieutenant-governor shall be established by law, and shall not be diminished during the term for which they are elected.

SEC. 12. The duties and powers of the secretary, attorney-general, and general treasurer, shall be the same under this constitution as are now established, or as from time to time may be prescribed by law.

22 R. I. 497.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of Elections.

SECTION 1. The governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, representatives, secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer, shall be elected at the town, city, or ward meetings, to be holden on the first Wednesday of April, annually; and shall severally hold their offices for one year, from the first Tuesday of May next succeeding, and until others are legally chosen, and duly qualified to fill their places. If elected or qualified after the said first Tuesday of May, they shall hold their offices for the remainder of the political year and until their successors are qualified to act.

18 R. I. 276.

SEC. 2. The voting for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer and representative to congress, shall be by ballot; senators and representatives to the general assembly, and town or city officers, shall be chosen by ballot, on demand of any seven persons entitled to

vote for the same; and in all cases where an election is made by ballot or paper vote, the manner of balloting shall be the same as is now required in voting for general officers, until otherwise prescribed by law.

15 R. I. 617. 16 R. I. 766.

SEC. 3. The names of the persons voted for as governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer shall be placed upon one ticket; and all votes for these officers shall, in open town or ward meetings, be sealed up by the moderators and town clerks and by the wardens and ward clerks, who shall certify the same and deliver or send them to the secretary of state; whose duty it shall be securely to keep and deliver the same to the grand committee, after the organization of the two houses at the annual May session; and it shall be the duty of the two houses at said session, after their organization, upon the request of either house, to join in grand committee for the purpose of counting and declaring said votes, and of electing other officers.

16 R. I. 766.

SEC. 4. The town and ward clerks shall also keep a correct list or register of all persons voting for general officers, and shall transmit a copy thereof to the general assembly, on or before the first day of said May session.

See Article I. of the amendments.

SEC. 5. The ballots for senators and representatives in the several towns shall, in each case, after the polls are declared to be closed, be counted by the moderator, who shall announce the result, and the clerk shall give certificates to the persons elected. If, in any case, there be no election, the polls may be reopened, and the like proceedings shall be had until an election shall take place: *Provided, however,* that an adjournment or adjournments of the election may be made to a time not exceeding seven days from the first meeting.

16 R. I. 761. 18 R. I. 276. 25 R. I. 521.

SEC. 6. In the city of Providence, the polls for senator and representatives shall be kept open during the whole time of voting for the day, and the votes in the several wards shall be sealed up at the close of the meeting by the wardens and ward clerks in open ward meeting, and afterwards delivered to the city clerk. The mayor and aldermen shall proceed to count said votes within

two days from the day of election; and if no election of senator and representatives, or if an election of only a portion of the representatives shall have taken place, the mayor and aldermen shall order a new election, to be held not more than ten days from the day of the first election, and so on until the election shall be completed. Certificates of election shall be furnished by the city clerk to the persons chosen.

SEC. 7. If no person shall have a majority of votes for governor, it shall be the duty of the grand committee to elect one by ballot from the two persons having the highest number of votes for the office except when such a result is produced by rejecting the entire vote of any town, city, or ward, for informality or illegality, in which case a new election by the electors throughout the state shall be ordered; and in case no person shall have a majority of votes for lieutenant-governor, it shall be the duty of the grand committee to elect one by ballot from the two persons having the highest number of votes for the office.

SEC. 8. In case an election of the secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer, should fail to be made by the electors at the annual election, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the general assembly in grand committee, from the two candidates for such office having the greatest number of the votes of the electors. Or, in case of a vacancy in either of said offices from other causes, between the sessions of the general assembly, the governor shall appoint some person to fill the same until a successor elected by the general assembly is qualified to act; and in such case, and also in all other cases of vacancies not otherwise provided for, the general assembly may fill the same in any manner they may deem proper.

SEC. 9. Vacancies from any cause in the senate or house of representatives may be filled by a new election.

18 R. I. 276.

SEC. 10. In all elections held by the people under this constitution, a majority of all the electors voting shall be necessary to the election of the persons voted for.

15 R. I. 617. See amendments, Article X.

ARTICLE IX.

Of Qualifications for Office.

SECTION 1. No person shall be eligible to any civil office (except the office of school committee), unless he be a qualified elector for such office.

16 R. I. 511. 17 R. I. 292.

SEC. 2. Every person shall be disqualified from holding any office to which he may have been elected, if he be convicted of having offered, or procured any other person to offer, any bribe to secure his election, or the election of any other person.

SEC. 3. All general officers shall take the following engagement before they act in their respective offices, to wit: You being by the free vote of the electors of this State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, elected unto the place of do solemnly swear (*or affirm*) to be true and faithful unto this state, and to support the constitution of this state and of the United States; that you will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of your aforesaid office to the best of your abilities, according to law: So help you God. [*Or: This affirmation you make and give upon the peril of the penalty of perjury.*]

SEC. 4. The members of the general assembly, the judges of all the courts, and all other officers, both civil and military, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this constitution, and the constitution of the United States.

SEC. 5. The oath or affirmation shall be administered to the governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, and representatives by the secretary of state, or, in his absence, by the attorney-general. The secretary of state, attorney-general, and general treasurer shall be engaged by the governor, or by a justice of the supreme court.

SEC. 6. No person holding any office under the government of the United States, or of any other state or country, shall act as a general officer, or as a member of the general assembly, unless at the time of taking his engagement he shall have resigned his office under such government; and if any general officer, senator, representative or judge shall, after his election and engagement, accept any appointment under any other government, his office under this shall be immediately vacated; but this restriction shall

not apply to any person appointed to take depositions or acknowledgment of deeds, or other legal instruments, by the authority of any other state or country.

ARTICLE X.

Of the Judicial Power.

SECTION 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the general assembly may, from time to time, ordain and establish.

3 R. I. 299. 4 R. I. 324. 8 R. I. 50. 13 R. I. 143. 22 R. I. 384. 22 R. I. 541. 24 R. I. 628. 27 R. I. 83. 27 R. I. 403.

SEC. 2. The several courts shall have such jurisdiction as may from time to time be prescribed by law. Chancery powers may be conferred on the supreme court, but on no other court to any greater extent than is now provided by law.

4 R. I. 324. 8 R. I. 50. 20 R. I. 503. 24 R. I. 149. 24 R. I. 167. 27 R. I. 83. 27 R. I. 403.

SEC. 3. The judges of the supreme court shall, in all trials, instruct the jury in the law. They shall also give their written opinion upon any question of law whenever requested by the governor, or by either house of the general assembly.

4 R. I. 324. 24 R. I. 626. 27 R. I. 403.

SEC. 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the two houses in grand committee. Each judge shall hold his office until his place be declared vacant by a resolution of the general assembly to that effect; which resolution shall be voted for by a majority of all the members elected to the house in which it may originate, and be concurred in by the same majority of the other house. Such resolution shall not be entertained at any other than the annual session for the election of public officers; and in default of the passage thereof at said session, the judge shall hold his place as is herein provided. But a judge of any court shall be removed from office if, upon impeachment, he shall be found guilty of any official misdemeanor.

4 R. I. 324. 23 R. I. 637.

SEC. 5. In case of vacancy by death, resignation, removal from the state or from office, refusal or inability to serve, of any judge of the supreme court, the office may be filled by the grand committee, until the next annual election, and the judge then

elected shall hold his office as before provided. In cases of impeachment, or temporary absence, or inability, the governor may appoint a person to discharge the duties of the office during the vacancy caused thereby.

23 R. I. 637.

SEC. 6. The judges of the supreme court shall receive a compensation for their services, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

4 R. I. 324.

SEC. 7. The towns of New Shoreham and Jamestown may continue to elect their wardens as heretofore. The other towns and the city of Providence may elect such number of justices of the peace, resident therein, as they may deem proper. The jurisdiction of said justices and wardens shall be regulated by law. The justices shall be commissioned by the governor.

ARTICLE XI.

Of Impeachments.

SECTION 1. The house of representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment. A vote of two-thirds of all the members elected shall be required for an impeachment of the governor. Any officer impeached shall thereby be suspended from office until judgment in the case shall have been pronounced.

SEC. 2. All impeachments shall be tried by the senate; and, when sitting for that purpose, they shall be under oath or affirmation. No person shall be convicted by vote of two-thirds except of the members elected. When the governor is impeached, the chief or presiding justice of the supreme court, for the time being, shall preside, with a casting vote in all preliminary questions.

SEC. 3. The governor and all other executive and judicial officers shall be liable to impeachment; but judgment in such cases shall not extend further than to removal from office. The person convicted shall, nevertheless, be liable to indictment, trial and punishment, according to law.

18 R. I. 258. 23 R. I. 357.

ARTICLE XII.

Of Education.

SECTION 1. The diffusion of knowledge, as well as of virtue, among the people, being essential to the preservation of their rights and liberties, it shall be the duty of the general assembly to promote public schools, and to adopt all means which they may deem necessary and proper to secure to the people the advantages and opportunities of education.

26 R. I. 167.

SEC. 2. The money which now is or which may hereafter be appropriated by law for the establishment of a permanent fund for the support of public schools, shall be securely invested, and remain a perpetual fund for that purpose.

SEC. 3. All donations for the support of public schools, or for other purposes of education, which may be received by the general assembly, shall be applied according to the terms prescribed by the donors.

SEC. 4. The general assembly shall make all necessary provisions by law for carrying this article into effect. They shall not divert said money or fund from the aforesaid uses, nor borrow, appropriate, or use the same, or any part thereof, for any other purpose, under any pretence whatsoever.

ARTICLE XIII.

Of Amendments.

The general assembly may propose amendments to this constitution by the votes of a majority of all the members elected to each house. Such propositions for amendment shall be published in the newspapers, and printed copies of them shall be sent by the secretary of state, with the names of all the members who shall have voted thereon, with the yeas and nays, to all the town and city clerks in the state. The said propositions shall be, by said clerks, inserted in the warrants or notices by them issued, for warning the next annual town and ward meetings in April; and the clerks shall read said propositions to the electors when thus assembled, with the names of all the representatives and senators

who shall have voted thereon, with the yeas and nays, before the election of senators and representatives shall be had. If a majority of all the members elected to each house, at said annual meeting, shall approve any proposition thus made, the same shall be published and submitted to the electors in the mode provided in the act of approval; and if then approved by three-fifths of the electors of the state present and voting thereon in town and ward meetings, it shall become a part of the constitution of the state.

14 R. I. 649.

ARTICLE XIV.

Of the Adoption of this Constitution.

SECTION 1. This constitution, if adopted, shall go into operation on the first Tuesday of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three. The first election of governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer, and of senators and representatives under said constitution, shall be had on the first Wednesday of April next preceding, by the electors qualified under said constitution. And the town and ward meetings therefor shall be warned and conducted as is now provided by law. All civil and military officers now elected, or who shall hereafter be elected, by the general assembly, or other competent authority, before the said first Wednesday of April, shall hold their offices and may exercise their powers until the said first Tuesday of May, or until their successors shall be qualified to act. All statutes, public and private, not repugnant to this constitution, shall continue in force until they expire by their own limitation, or are repealed by the general assembly. All charters, contracts, judgments, actions and rights of action shall be as valid as if this constitution had not been made. The present government shall exercise all the powers with which it is now clothed, until the said first Tuesday of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and until the government under this constitution is duly organized.

SEC. 2. All debts contracted and engagements entered into,

before the adoption of this constitution, shall be as valid against the state as if this constitution had not been adopted.

SEC. 3. The supreme court, established by this constitution, shall have the same jurisdiction, as the supreme judicial court at present established, and shall have jurisdiction of all causes which may be appealed to, or pending in the same; and shall be held at the same times and places, and in each county, as the present supreme judicial court, until otherwise prescribed by the general assembly.

24 R. I. 154. 27 R. I. 433.

SEC. 4. The towns of New Shoreham and Jamestown shall continue to enjoy the exemptions from military duty which they now enjoy, until otherwise prescribed by law.

Done in convention, at East Greenwich, this fifth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

JAMES FENNER, *President*.

HENRY Y. CRANSTON, *Vice-Pres't*.

THOMAS A. JENCKES, }
WALTER W. UPDIKE, } *Secretaries*

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1854.

ARTICLE I.

It shall not be necessary for the town or ward clerks to keep and transmit to the general assembly a list or register of all persons voting for general officers; but the general assembly shall have power to pass such laws on the subject as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE II.

The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall hereafter exclusively exercise the pardoning power, except in cases of impeachment, to the same extent as such power is now exercised by the general assembly.

4 R. I. 583.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be one session of the general assembly, holden annually, commencing on the last Tuesday in May, at Newport, and an adjournment from the same shall be holden annually at Providence.

23 R. I. 642. See amendments, Article XI.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED AUGUST, 1864.

ARTICLE IV.

Electors of this state, who, in time of war, are absent from the state in the actual military service of the United States, being otherwise qualified, shall have a right to vote in all elections in the state for electors of president and vice-president of the United States, representatives in congress, and general officers of the state. The general assembly shall have full power to provide by law for carrying this article into effect; and until such provision shall be made by law, every such absent elector, on the day of such elections, may deliver a written or printed ballot, with the names of persons voted for thereon, and his christian and surname, and his voting residence in the state, written at length on the back thereof, to the officer commanding the regiment or company to which he belongs; and all such ballots, certified by such commanding officer to have been given by the elector whose name is written thereon, and returned by such commanding officer to the secretary of state within the time prescribed by law for counting the votes in such elections, shall be received and counted with the same effect as if given by such elector in open town, ward, or district meeting; and the clerk of each town or city, until otherwise provided by law, shall within five days after any such election, transmit to the secretary of state a certified list of the names of all such electors on their respective voting-lists.

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED APRIL, 1886.

ARTICLE V.

The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage shall be prohibited. The general assembly shall provide by law for carrying this article into effect.

15 R. I. 383. 15 R. I. 385. 15 R. I. 395. 16 R. I. 409.
See amendments, Article VIII.

ARTICLE VI.

All soldiers and sailors of foreign birth, citizens of the United States, who served in the army and navy of the United States from this state in the late civil war, and who were honorably discharged from such service, shall have the right to vote on all questions in all legally organized town, district or ward meetings, upon the same conditions and under and subject to the same restrictions as native-born citizens.

See amendments, Article VII.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED APRIL, 1888.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who has had his residence and home in this state for two years, and in the town or city in which he may offer to vote six months next preceding the time of his voting, and whose name shall be registered in the town or city where he resides on or before the last day of December, in the year next preceding the time of his voting, shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legally organized town or ward meetings: *Provided*, that no person shall at any time be allowed to vote in the election of the city council of any city, or upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in any town or city, unless he shall within the year next preceding have paid a tax assessed upon his property therein, valued at least at one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

16 R. I. 754. 17 R. I. 809. 19 R. I. 280. 19 R. I. 612. 19 R. I. 616. 19 R. I. 726. 20 R. I. 487. 21 R. I. 580. 22 R. I. 653.

SEC. 2. The assessors of each town and city shall annually assess upon every person who, if registered, would be qualified to vote, a tax of one dollar, or such sum as with his other taxes shall amount to one dollar, which tax shall be paid into the treasury of such town or city and be applied to the support of public schools therein: *Provided*, that such tax assessed upon any person who has performed military duty shall be remitted for the year he shall perform such duty; and said tax assessed upon any mariner for any year while he is at sea, or upon any person who by reason of extreme poverty is unable to pay said tax, shall, upon application of such mariner or person, be remitted. The general assembly shall have power to provide by law for the collection and remission of said tax.

SEC. 3. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state, the place of sections two and three of Article II, "Of the Qualification of Electors," which said sections are hereby annulled.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED JUNE, 1889.

ARTICLE VIII.

Article V. of the amendments to the constitution of this state is hereby annulled.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1892.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. Hereafter the general assembly may provide by general law for the creation and control of corporations: *Provided, however*, that no corporation shall be created with the power to exercise the right of eminent domain, or to acquire franchises in the streets and highways of towns and cities, except by special act of the general assembly upon a petition for the same, the pendency whereof shall be notified as may be required by law.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of section seventeen of Article IV, "Of the Legislative Power," and shall be deemed to be in amendment of said section and article.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1893.

ARTICLE X.

SECTION 1. In all elections held by the people for state, city, town, ward or district officers, the person or candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast shall be declared elected.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of section ten of Article VIII, "Of Elections," which said section is hereby annulled.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1900.

ARTICLE XI.

SECTION 1. There shall be a session of the general assembly at Providence commencing on the first Tuesday of January in each year.

The senators and representatives shall severally receive the sum of five dollars, and the speaker of the house of representatives ten dollars, for every day of actual attendance, and eight cents per mile for traveling expenses in going to and returning from the general assembly: *Provided*, that no compensation or mileage shall be allowed any senator or representative for more than sixty days' attendance in any calendar year. The general assembly shall regulate the compensation of the governor and of all other officers, subject to the limitations contained in the constitution.

SEC. 2. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly shall be elected at town, ward, and district meetings on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November annually, commencing A. D. 1901, and shall severally hold their offices for one year from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. When the governor elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, the lieutenant-governor elect shall be qualified as governor at the beginning of the term for which he was elected. When both the governor and lieutenant-governor elect, or either the lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer elect, are so incapacitated, or when there has been a failure to elect any one or more of the officers mentioned in this section, the general assembly shall upon its organization meet in grand committee and elect some person or persons to fill the office or offices, as the case may be, for which such incapacity exists or as to which such failure to elect occurred. When the general assembly shall elect any of said officers because of the failure of any person to receive a plurality of the votes cast, the election in each case shall be made from the persons who received the same and largest number of votes.

SEC. 4. If the offices of governor and lieutenant-governor be both vacant, by reason of death or otherwise, they shall be filled by the general assembly in grand committee, and the acting governor shall, if the general assembly is not then in session, call a special session thereof for that purpose within twenty days after both of said offices become vacant if a stated session is not sooner to occur.

23 R. I. 643.

SEC. 5. In case of a vacancy in the office of secretary of state, attorney-general, or general treasurer from any cause, the general assembly in grand committee shall elect some person to fill the same: *Provided*, that if such vacancy occurs when the general assembly is not in session the governor shall appoint some person to fill such vacancy until a successor elected by the general assembly is qualified to act.

SEC. 6. When a senator or representative elect shall die, remove from the state, refuse to serve, become insane, or be otherwise incapacitated, or when at an election for any senator or representative no person shall receive a plurality of the votes cast, a new election shall be held. A vacancy in the senate or house of representatives shall be filled at a new election. The general assembly shall provide by general law for the holding of such elections at such times as to insure that each town and city shall be fully represented in the general assembly during the whole of every session thereof so far as is practicable. Every person elected in accordance with this section shall hold his office for the remainder of the term or for the full term, as the case may be, of the office which he is elected to fill, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 7. In elections by the general assembly in grand committee the person receiving a majority of the votes shall be elected. Every person elected by the general assembly to fill a vacancy, or pursuant to section 3 of this article, shall hold his office for the remainder of the term or for the full term, as the case may be, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

23 R. I. 644.

SEC. 8. A quorum of the grand committee shall consist of a majority of all the members of the senate and a majority of all the members of the house of representatives duly assembled pursuant to an invitation from one of said bodies which has been accepted by the other, and the acceptance of which has been communicated by message to the body in which such invitation originated, and each house shall be attended by its secretaries and clerks. No act or business of any kind shall be done in grand committee other than that which is distinctly specified in the invitation by virtue of which such grand committee is assembled, except to take a recess or to dissolve: *Provided*, that the grand committee may appoint a sub-committee of its own members to count any ballots delivered to it and report the result of such count.

SEC. 9. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly in office when this amendment goes into effect shall continue to hold their offices, with the powers and duties and subject to the limitations prescribed therein for

like officers, until the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in their number from any cause shall be filled in the manner which is prescribed by law at the time of their occurrence. All officers who by the provisions of this amendment are continued in office beyond the stated time for which they were elected or appointed shall receive a pro rata compensation for their increased term of service, based upon the compensation provided for in this amendment or by law.

SEC. 10. The first election of officers named in the next preceding section under this amendment shall be held upon the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1901. The town, ward, and district meetings therefor shall be warned and conducted, and the result thereof determined, authenticated, and declared, in the manner at that time prescribed by law, and the persons then elected shall hold their offices from the said first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1902, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 11. The general assembly shall provide by law for the registration necessary to qualify persons to vote at said first election, which registration shall close on the last day of June, A. D. 1901, and after the adoption of this amendment no person of whom registration is or may be required by law shall be permitted to vote unless his name shall have been registered in the city where he resides on or before the last day of June next preceding the time of his voting. For all elections by the people held before said Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1901, the qualifications of the electors shall be such as were required by the constitution and laws existing at the time of the adoption of this amendment.

22 R. I. 651.

SEC. 12. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article VIII., "Of elections;" and of section 11 of Article IV., "Of the legislative power;" and of Article III of the amendments to the constitution; which said Article and sections, and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith, are hereby annulled.

23 R. I. 644.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER, 1903.

ARTICLE XII.

SECTION 1. The supreme court shall have final revisory and appellate jurisdiction upon all questions of law and equity. It shall have power to issue prerogative writs, and shall also have such other jurisdiction as may, from time to time, be prescribed by law. A majority of its judges shall always be necessary to constitute a quorum. The inferior courts shall have such jurisdiction as may, from time to time, be prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. The judges of the supreme court shall give their written opinion upon any question of law whenever requested by the governor or by either house of the general assembly.

SEC. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of sections 2 and 3 of Article X, entitled "Of the judicial power," which sections are hereby annulled.

SEC. 4. Section 3 of Article XIV, of the constitution of the state, entitled "Of the adoption of this constitution," is hereby annulled.

SEC. 5. The general assembly shall provide by law for carrying this amendment into effect, and until such provision shall be made, the supreme court, as organized at the time of the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to have and exercise the same powers and jurisdictions which it shall then have under such organization.

27 R. I. 402.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

ARTICLE XIII.

SECTION 1. The house of representatives shall never exceed one hundred members, and shall be constituted on the basis of population, always allowing one representative for a fraction exceeding half the ratio; but each town and city shall always be entitled to at least one member; and no town or city shall have more than one-fourth of the whole number of members. The general assembly may, after any new census taken by the authority of the United States or this state, re-apportion the representation in conformity with the foregoing provisions. As soon as this amendment goes into effect, the general assembly shall divide each town and city into as many districts as it is entitled to representatives, and after each census, or as occasion may require, the general assembly may so divide each town and city, and one representative shall be elected from each district by the qualified electors thereof. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population and as compact in territory as possible.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of section 1 of Article V, "Of the house of representatives," which said section and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

ARTICLE XIV.

SECTION 1. The lieutenant-governor shall preside in the senate and in grand committee. The presiding officer of the senate and grand committee shall have a right to vote in case of equal division, but not otherwise.

SEC. 2. If, by reason of death, resignation, absence, or other cause, the lieutenant-governor is not present, to preside in the senate, the senate shall elect one of their own members to preside during such absence or vacancy; and until such election is made by the senate, the secretary of state shall preside. The presiding officer of the senate shall preside in grand committee and in joint assembly.

SEC. 3. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of sections 2 and 3 of Article VI, "Of the senate," which said sections and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. Every bill, resolution, or vote (except such as relate to adjournment, the organization or conduct of either or both houses of the general assembly, and resolutions proposing amendment to the constitution) which shall have passed both houses of the general assembly shall be presented to the governor. If he approve it he shall sign it, and thereupon it shall become operative; but if he does not approve it he shall return it, accompanied by his objections in writing, to the house in which it originated, which shall enter his objections in full upon its journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, three-fifths of the members present and voting in that house shall vote to pass the measure, it shall be sent, with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by three-fifths of the members present and voting in that house, it shall become operative in the same manner as if the governor had approved it, but in such cases the votes of

both houses shall be determined by ayes and nays and the names of the members voting for and against the measure shall be entered upon the journal of each house, respectively. If the measure shall not be returned by the governor within six days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become operative unless the general assembly, by adjournment, prevents its return, in which case it shall become operative unless transmitted by the governor to the secretary of state, with his disapproval in writing, within ten days after such adjournment.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT,

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

ARTICLE XVI.

SECTION 1. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, and senators and representatives in the general assembly, shall be elected at town, ward and district meetings on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially, commencing A. D. 1912, and shall severally hold their offices for two years from the first Tuesday of January next succeeding their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. This amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of section 2 of article XI of articles of amendment to the constitution, which said section, and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled.

State of Rhode Island, &c.

THE CHARTER

GRANTED BY KING CHARLES II.,

JULY 8, 1663, AND IN FORCE UNTIL THE ADOPTION OF THE
CONSTITUTION, NOVEMBER, 1842.

CHARLES the Second, by the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting : Whereas, we have been informed, by the humble petition of our trusty and well-beloved subject, John Clarke, on the behalf of Benjamin Arnold, William Brenton, William Codrington, Nicholas Easton, William Boulston, John Porter, John Smith, Samuel Gorton, John Weeks, Roger Williams, Thomas Olney, Gregory Dexter, John Coggeshall, Joseph Clarke, Randall Holden, John Greene, John Roome, Samuel Wildbore, William Field, James Barker, Richard Tew, Thomas Harris, and William Dyre, and the rest of the purchasers and free inhabitants of our island, called Rhode Island, and the rest of the colony of Providence Plantations, in the Narragansett Bay, in New England, in America, that they, pursuing, with peaceable and loyal minds, their sober, serious, and religious intentions, of godly edifying themselves, and one another, in the holy Christian faith and worship, as they were persuaded ; together with the gaining over and conversion of the poor ignorant Indian natives, in those parts of America, to the sincere profession and obedience of the same faith and worship, did, not only by the consent and good encouragement of

our royal progenitors, transport themselves out of this kingdom of England into America, but also, since their arrival there, after their first settlement amongst other our subjects in those parts, for the avoiding of discord, and those many evils which were likely to ensue upon some of those our subjects not being able to bear, in these remote parts, their different apprehensions in religious concerns, and in pursuance of the aforesaid ends, did once again leave their desirable stations and habitations, and with excessive labor and travel, hazard and charge did transplant themselves into the midst of the Indian natives, who as we are informed, are the most potent princes and people of all that country; where, by the good Providence of God, from whom the Plantations have taken their name, upon their labor and industry, they have not only been preserved to admiration, but have increased and prospered, and are seized and possessed, by purchase and consent of the said natives, to their full content, of such lands, islands, rivers, harbors and roads, as are very convenient, both for plantations, and also for building of ships, supply of pipe-staves, and other merchandize; and which lie very commodious, in many respects, for commerce, and to accommodate our southern plantations, and may much advance the trade of this our realm, and greatly enlarge the territories thereof; they having by near neighborhood to and friendly society with the great body of the Narragansett Indians, given them encouragement of their own accord, to subject themselves, their people and lands, unto us; whereby, as is hoped, there may, in time, by the blessing of God upon their endeavors be laid a sure foundation of happiness to all America: And whereas, in their humble address, they have freely declared, that it is much on their hearts (if they may be permitted) to hold forth a lively experiment, that a most flourishing civil state may stand and best be maintained, and that among our English subjects, with a full liberty in religious concerns; and that true piety rightly grounded upon gospel principles, will give the best and greatest security to sovereignty, and will lay in the hearts of men the strongest obligations to true loyalty: Now, know ye, that we, being willing to encourage the hopeful undertaking of our said loyal and loving subjects, and to secure them in the free exercise and enjoyment of all their civil and religious rights, appertaining to them, as our loving subjects; and to preserve unto them that liberty, in the true Christian faith and worship of God, which they have

sought with so much travail, and with peaceable minds, and loyal subjection to our royal progenitors and ourselves, to enjoy ; and because some of the people and inhabitants of the same colony cannot, in their private opinions, conform to the public exercise of religion, according to the liturgy, forms and ceremonies of the Church of England, or take or subscribe the oaths and articles made and established in that behalf ; and for that the same, by reason of the remote distances of those places, will (as we hope) be no breach of the unity and uniformity established in this nation : Have therefore thought fit, and do hereby publish, grant, ordain and declare, That our royal will and pleasure is, that no person within the said colony, at any time hereafter shall be any wise molested, punished, disquieted, or called in question, for any differences in opinion in matters of religion, and do not actually disturb the civil peace of our said colony ; but that all and every person and persons may, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, freely and fully have and enjoy his and their own judgments and consciences, in matters of religious concerns, throughout the tract of land hereafter mentioned, they behaving themselves peaceably and quietly, and not using this liberty to licentiousness and profaneness, nor to the civil injury or outward disturbance of others, any law, statute, or clause therein contained, or to be contained, usage or custom of this realm, to the contrary hereof, in any wise notwithstanding. And that they may be in the better capacity to defend themselves, in their just rights and liberties, against all the enemies of the Christian faith, and others, in all respects, we have further thought fit, and at the humble petition of the persons aforesaid are graciously pleased to declare, That they shall have and enjoy the benefit of our late act of indemnity and free pardon, as the rest of our subjects in other our dominions and territories have ; and to create and make them a body politic or corporate, with the powers and privileges hereinafter mentioned. And accordingly our will and pleasure is, and of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, we have ordained, constituted and declared, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do ordain, constitute and declare, That they the said William Brenton, William Codrington, Nicholas Easton, Benedict Arnold, William Boulston, John Porter, Samuel Gorton, John Smith, John Weeks, Roger Williams, Thomas Olney, Gregory Dexter, John Coggeshall, Joseph Clarke, Randall Holden,

John Greene, John Roome, William Dyre, Samuel Wildbore, Richard Tew, William Field, Thomas Harris, James Barker, — Rainsborrow, — Williams, and John Nickson, and all such others as now are, or hereafter shall be, admitted and made free of the company and society of our colony of Providence Plantations, in the Narragansett Bay, in New England, shall be, from time to time, and forever hereafter, a body corporate and politic, in fact and name, by the name of the Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in New England, in America; and that, by the same name, they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall and may be persons able and capable, in the law, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to answer, and be answered unto, to defend and to be defended, in all and singular suits, causes, quarrels, matters, actions and things, of what kind or nature soever; and also to have, take, possess, acquire, and purchase lands, tenements or hereditaments, or any goods or chattels, and the same to lease, grant, demise, aliene, bargain, sell and dispose of, at their own will and pleasure, as other our liege people of this our realm of England, or any corporation or body politic, within the same, may lawfully do. And further, that they the said Governor and Company, and their successors, shall and may, forever hereafter have a common seal, to serve and use for all matters, causes, things, and affairs, whatsoever, of them, and their successors; and the same seal to alter, change, break, and make new, from time to time, at their will and pleasure, as they shall think fit. And further, we will and ordain, and by these presents, for us, our heirs, and successors, do declare and appoint that, for the better ordering and managing of the affairs and business of the said Company, and their successors, there shall be one Governor, one Deputy-Governor and ten Assistants, to be from time to time, constituted, elected and chosen, out of the freemen of the said Company, for the time being, in such manner and form as is hereafter in these presents expressed, which said officers shall apply themselves to take care for the best disposing and ordering of the general business and affairs of and concerning the lands, and hereditaments hereinafter mentioned to be granted, and the plantation thereof, and the government of the people there. And, for the better execution of our royal pleasure herein, we do, for us, our heirs and successors, assign, name, constitute, and appoint the aforesaid Benedict

Arnold to be the first and present Governor of the said Company, and the said William Brenton to be the Deputy-Governor, and the said William Boulston, John Porter, Roger Williams, Thomas Olney, John Smith, John Greene, John Coggeshall, James Barker, William Field, and Joseph Clarke, to be the ten present Assistants of the said Company, to continue in the said several offices, respectively, until the first Wednesday which shall be in the month of May now next coming. And further, we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs, and successors, do ordain and grant that the Governor of the said Company, for the time being, or, in his absence, by occasion of sickness or otherwise, by his leave and permission, the Deputy-Governor, for the time being, shall and may, from time to time, upon all occasions, give order for the assembling of the said Company, and calling them together, to consult and advise of the business and affairs of the said Company. And that forever hereafter, twice in every year, that is to say, on every first Wednesday in the month of May, and on every last Wednesday in October, or oftener, in case it shall be requisite, the Assistants and such of the freemen of the said Company, not exceeding six persons for Newport, four persons for each of the respective towns of Providence, Portsmouth and Warwick, and two persons for each other place, town or city, who shall be, from time to time, thereunto elected or deputed by the major part of the freemen of the respective towns or places for which they shall be so elected or deputed, shall have a general meeting or assembly, then and there to consult, advise and determine, in and about the affairs and business of the said Company and Plantations. And, further, we do, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, give and grant unto the said Governor and Company of the English colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in New England, in America, and their successors, that the Governor, or, in his absence, or, by his permission, the Deputy-Governor of the said Company, for the time being, the Assistants, and such of the freemen of the said Company as shall be so as aforesaid elected or deputed, or so many of them as shall be present at such meeting or assembly, as aforesaid, shall be called the General Assembly; and that they, or the greatest part of them present, whereof the Governor or Deputy-Governor, and six of the Assistants, at least to be seven, shall have, and have hereby given and granted unto them, full power and authority, from time to time, and at all times here-

after, to appoint, alter and change such days, times and places of meeting and General Assembly, as they shall think fit; and to choose, nominate and appoint, such and so many other persons as they shall think fit, and shall be willing to accept the same, to be free of the said Company and body politic, and them into the same to admit; and to elect and constitute such offices and officers, and to grant such needful commissions, as they shall think fit and requisite, for the ordering, managing, and dispatching of the affairs of the said Governor and Company, and their successors; and from time to time, to make, ordain, constitute or repeal, such laws, statutes, orders and ordinances, forms and ceremonies of government and magistracy, as to them shall seem meet, for the good and welfare of the said Company, and for the government and ordering of the lands and hereditaments, herein-after mentioned to be granted, and of the people that do, or at any time hereafter shall, inhabit or be within the same; so as such laws, ordinances and constitutions, so made, be not contrary and repugnant unto, but as near as may be, agreeable to the laws of this our realm of England, considering the nature and constitution of the place and people there; and also to appoint, order and direct, erect and settle, such places and courts of jurisdiction, for the hearing and determining of all actions, cases, matters and things, happening within the said colony and plantation, and which shall be in dispute, and depending there, as they shall think fit; and also to distinguish and set forth the several names and titles, duties, powers and limits, of each court, office and officer, superior and inferior; and also to contrive and appoint such forms of oaths and attestations, not repugnant, but as near as may be agreeable, as aforesaid, to the laws and statutes of this our realm, as are convenient and requisite with respect to the due administration of justice, and due execution and discharge of all offices and places of trust by the persons that shall be therein concerned, and also to regulate and order the way and manner of all elections to offices and places of trust, and to prescribe, limit and distinguish the numbers and bounds of all places, towns or cities, within the limits and bounds hereinafter mentioned, and not herein particularly named, who have, or shall have, the power of electing and sending of freemen to the said General Assembly; and also to order, direct and authorize the imposing of lawful and reasonable fines, mulcts, imprisonments, and executing other punishments, pecuniary and corporal, upon offenders and delin-

quents, according to the course of other corporations within this our kingdom of England ; and again to alter revoke, annul or pardon, under their common seal, or otherwise, such fines, mulcts, imprisonments, sentences, judgments and condemnations, as shall be thought fit ; and to direct, rule, order and dispose of, all other matters and things, and particularly that which relates to the making of purchases of the native Indians, as to them shall seem meet ; whereby our said people and inhabitants in the said Plantations, may be so religiously, peaceably and civilly governed, as that by their good life and orderly conversation, they may win and invite the native Indians of the country to the knowledge and obedience of the only true God and Saviour of mankind ; willing, commanding and requiring and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, ordaining and appointing, that all such laws, statutes, orders and ordinances, instructions, impositions and directions, as shall be so made by the Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistants and freemen, or such number of them as aforesaid, and published in writing, under their common seal, shall be carefully and duly observed, kept, performed and put in execution, according to the true intent and meaning of the same. And these our letters patent, or the duplicate or exemplification thereof, shall be to all and every such officer, superior or inferior, from time to time, for the putting of the same orders, laws, statutes, ordinances, instructions and directions in due execution, against us, our heirs and successors, a sufficient warrant and discharge. And further, our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, establish and ordain, that yearly, once in the year, forever hereafter, namely, the aforesaid Wednesday in May, and at the town of Newport, or elsewhere, if urgent occasion do require, the Governor, Deputy-Governor and Assistants of the said Company, and other officers of the said Company, or such of them as the General Assembly shall think fit, shall be, in the said General Court or Assembly to be held from that day or time, newly chosen for the year ensuing, by such greater part of the said Company, for the time being, as shall be then and there present ; and if it shall happen that the present Governor, Deputy-Governor and Assistants, by these presents appointed, or any such as shall hereafter be newly chosen into their rooms, or any of them, or any other the officers of the said Company, shall die or be removed from his or their several offices or places before the said general day of election,

(whom we do hereby declare, for any misdemeanor or default, to be removable by the Governor, Assistants and Company, or such greater part of them, in any of the said public courts, to be assembled as aforesaid,) that then, and in every such case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistants and Company aforesaid, or such greater part of them, so to be assembled as is aforesaid, in any their assemblies, to proceed to a new election of one or more of their Company, in the room or place, rooms or places, of such officer or officers, so dying or removed, according to their discretions; and immediately upon and after such election or elections made of such Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistant or Assistants, or any other officer of the said Company, in manner and form aforesaid, the authority, office and power, before given to the former Governor, Deputy-Governor, and other officer and officers so removed, in whose stead and place new shall be chosen, shall, as to him and them, and every of them, respectively, cease and determine: *Provided always*, and our will and pleasure is, that as well such as are by these presents appointed to be the present Governor, Deputy-Governor and Assistants of the said Company, as those that shall succeed them, and all other officers to be appointed and chosen as aforesaid, shall, before the undertaking the execution of the said offices and places respectively, give their solemn engagement, by oath or otherwise, for the due and faithful performance of their duties in their several offices and places, before such person or persons as are by these presents hereafter appointed to take and receive the same, that is to say: the said Benedict Arnold, who is hereinbefore nominated and appointed the present Governor of the said Company, shall give the aforesaid engagement before William Brenton, or any two of the said Assistants of the said Company; unto whom we do by these presents give full power and authority to require and receive the same; and the said William Brenton, who is hereby before nominated and appointed the present Deputy-Governor of the said Company, shall give the aforesaid engagement before the said Benedict Arnold, or any two of the Assistants of the said Company; unto whom we do by these presents give full power and authority to require and receive the same; and the said William Boulston, John Porter, Roger Williams, Thomas Olney, John Smith, John Greene, John Coggeshall, James Barker, William Field, and Joseph Clarke, who are hereinbefore nominated and

appointed the present Assistants of the said Company, shall give the said engagement to their offices and places respectively belonging before the said Benedict Arnold and William Brenton, or one of them; to whom respectively we do hereby give full power and authority to require, administer, or receive the same; and further, our will and pleasure is, that all and every other future Governor or Deputy-Governor, to be elected and chosen by virtue of these presents, shall give the said engagement before two or more of the said Assistants of the said Company for the time being; unto whom we do by these presents give full power and authority to require, administer or receive the same; and the said Assistants, and every of them, and all and every other officer or officers to be hereafter elected and chosen by virtue of these presents from time to time, shall give the like engagements, to their offices and places respectively belonging, before the Governor or Deputy-Governor, for the time being; unto which said Governor, or Deputy-Governor, we do by these presents give full power and authority to require, administer or receive the same accordingly. And we do likewise, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, by these presents, that for the more peaceable and orderly government of the said Plantations, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Deputy-Governor, Assistants and all other officers and ministers of the said Company, in the administration of justice, and exercise of government, in the said Plantations, to use, exercise, and put in execution, such methods, rules, orders and directions, not being contrary or repugnant to the laws and statutes of this our realm, as have been heretofore given, used and accustomed, in such cases respectively, to be put in practice, until at the next or some other General Assembly, special provision shall be made and ordained in the cases aforesaid. And we do further, for us, our heirs, and successors, give and grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, by these presents, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Governor, or, in his absence, the Deputy-Governor, and major part of the said Assistants, for the time being, at any time when the said General Assembly is not sitting, to nominate, appoint and constitute, such and so many commanders, governors, and military officers, as to them shall seem requisite, for the leading conducting and training up the inhabitants of the said Plantations in martial affairs, and for the defence and safeguard

of the said Plantations; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every such commander, governor, and military officer, that shall be so as aforesaid, or by the Governor, or in his absence, the Deputy-Governor, and six of the said Assistants, and major part of the freemen of the said Company present at any General Assemblies, nominated, appointed and constituted, according to the tenor of his and their respective commissions and directions to assemble, exercise in arms, martial array, and put in warlike posture, the inhabitants of the said colony, for their special defence and safety; and to lead and conduct the said inhabitants, and to encounter, expulse, expel and resist, by force of arms, as well by sea as by land, and also to kill, slay and destroy, by all fitting ways, enterprise and means, whatsoever, all and every such person or persons as shall, at any time hereafter, attempt or enterprise the destruction, invasion, detriment or annoyance of the said inhabitants or Plantations; and to use and exercise the law martial in such cases only as occasion shall necessarily require; and to take or surprise, by all ways and means whatsoever, all and every such person and persons, with their ship or ships, armor, ammunition or other goods of such persons, as shall, in hostile manner, invade or attempt the defeating of the said Plantations, or the hurt of the said Company and inhabitants; and upon just causes, to invade and destroy the native Indians, or other enemies of the said Colony. Nevertheless, our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby declare to the rest of our Colonies in New England, that it shall not be lawful for this our said Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in America, in New England, to invade the natives inhabiting within the bounds and limits of their said Colonies, without the knowledge and consent of the said other Colonies. And it is hereby declared, that it shall not be lawful to or for the rest of the Colonies to invade or molest the native Indians or any other inhabitants inhabiting within the bounds and limits hereafter mentioned, (they having subjected themselves unto us, and being by us taken into our special protection, without the knowledge and consent of the Governor and Company of our Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Also our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby declare unto all Christian Kings, Princes and States, that if any person, which shall hereafter be of the said Company or Plantations, or any other, by appointment of the said Governor and Company for

the time being, shall at any time or times hereafter, rob or spoil, by sea or land, or do any hurt, or unlawful hostility to any of the subjects of us, our heirs or successors, or any of the subjects of any Prince or State, being then in league with us, our heirs or successors, upon complaint of such injury done to any such Prince or State, or their subjects, we, our heirs and successors, will make open proclamation within any parts of our realm of England, fit for that purpose, that the person or persons committing any such robbery or spoil, shall, within the time limited by such proclamation, make full restitution, or satisfaction of all such injuries, done or committed, so as the said Prince, or others so complaining, may be fully satisfied, and contented; and if the said person or persons who shall commit any such robbery or spoil shall not make satisfaction, accordingly, within such time, so to be limited, that then we, our heirs and successors, will put such person or persons, out of our allegiance and protection; and that then it shall and may be lawful and free for all Princes or others to prosecute with hostility, such offenders, and every of them, their and every of their procurers, aiders, abettors, and counsellors, in that behalf: *Provided also*, and our express will and pleasure is, and we do, by those presents, for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and appoint that these presents, shall not, in any manner, hinder any of our loving subjects, whatsoever, from using and exercising the trade of fishing upon the coast of New England, in America; but that they, and every or any of them, shall have full and free power and liberty to continue and use the trade of fishing upon the said coast, in any of the seas thereunto adjoining, or any arms of the seas, or salt water, rivers and creeks, where they have been accustomed to fish; and to build and set upon the waste land belonging to the said Colony and Plantations, such wharves, stages and work-houses as shall be necessary for the salting, drying and keeping of their fish, to be taken or gotten upon that coast. And further, for the encouragement of the inhabitants of our said Colony of Providence Plantations to set upon the business of taking whales, it shall be lawful for them, or any of them, having struck whale, dubertus, or other great fish, it or them to pursue unto any part of that coast, and into any bay, river, cove, creek, or shore, belonging thereto, and it or them, upon the said coast, or in the said bay, river, cove, creek, or shore, belonging thereto, to kill and order for the best advantage, without molestation, they

making no wilful waste or spoil; anything in these presents contained, or any other matter or thing, to the contrary, notwithstanding And further also, we are graciously pleased, and do hereby declare, that if any of the inhabitants of our said Colony do set upon the planting of vineyards (the soil and climate both seeming naturally to concur to the production of wines,) or be industrious in the discovery of fishing banks, in or about the said Colony, we will, from time to time, give and allow all due and fitting encouragement therein, as to others, in cases of like nature. And further, of our more ample grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, we have given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant unto the said Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in the Narragansett Bay, in New England, in America, and to every inhabitant there, and to every person and persons, trading thither, and to every such person or persons as are or shall be free of the said Colony, full power and authority, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to take, ship, transport and carry away, out of any of our realms and dominions, for and towards the plantation and defence of the said Colony, such and so many of our loving subjects and strangers as shall or will willingly accompany them in and to their said Colony and Plantation; except such person or persons as are or shall be therein restrained by us, our heirs and successors, or any law or statute of this realm: and also to ship and transport all and all manner of goods, chattels, merchandizes and other things whatsoever, that are or shall be useful or necessary for the said Plantations, and defence thereof, and usually transported, and not prohibited by any law or statute of this our realm; yielding and paying unto us, our heirs and successors, such the duties, customs and subsidies, as are or ought to be paid or payable for the same. And further, our will and pleasure is, and we do, for us, our heirs and successors, ordain, declare, and grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, that al and every the subjects of us, our heirs and successors, which are already planted and settled within our said Colony of Providence Plantations, or which shall hereafter go to inhabit within the said Colony, and all and every of their children, which have been born there, or which shall happen hereafter to be born there, or on the sea, going thither, or returning from thence, shall have and enjoy all liberties and immunities of free

and natural subjects within any the dominions of us, our heirs and successors, to all intents, constructions and purposes, whatsoever, as if they, and every of them, were born within the realm of England. And further, know ye, that we, of our more abundant grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have given, granted and confirmed, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give, grant and confirm, unto the said Governor and Company and their successors, all that part of our dominions in New England, in America, containing the Nahanatick and Nanhyganset, alias Narragansett Bay, and countries and parts adjacent, bounded on the west or westerly, to the middle or channel of a river there, commonly called and known by the name of Pawcatuck, alias Pawcawtuck river; and so along the said river, as the greater or middle stream thereof reacheth or lies up into the north country, northward, unto the head thereof, and from thence, by a straight line drawn due north, until it meets with the south line of the Massachusetts Colony: and on the north, or northerly, by the aforesaid south or southerly line of the Massachusetts Colony or Plantation; and extending towards the east, or eastwardly, three English miles, to the east and northeast of the most eastern and northeastern parts of the aforesaid Narragansett Bay, as the said Bay lyeth or extendeth itself from the ocean on the south, or southwardly unto the mouth of the river which runneth towards the town of Providence, and from thence along the easterly side or bank of the said river (higher called by the name of Seacuncck river) up to the falls called Patuckett falls, being the most westwardly line of Plymouth Colony, and so from the said falls, in a straight line, due north, until it meet with the aforesaid line of the Massachusetts Colony; and bounded on the south by the ocean; and, in particular, the lands belonging to the towns of Providence, Pawtuxet, Warwick, Misquammacok, alias Pawcatuck, and the rest upon the main land in the tract aforesaid, together with Rhode Island, Block Island, and all the rest of the islands and banks in the Narragansett Bay, and bordering upon the coast of the tract aforesaid, (Fisher's Island only excepted,) together with all firm lands, soils, grounds, havens, ports, rivers, waters, fishings, mines royal, and all other mines, minerals, precious stones, quarries, woods, wood grounds, rocks, slates, and all and singular other commodities, jurisdictions, royalties, privileges, franchises, prebeminances, and hereditaments, whatsoever, within

the said tract, bounds, lands and islands aforesaid, or to them or any of them belonging, or in any wise appertaining; *to have and to hold* the same, unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, forever, upon trust, for the use and benefit of themselves and their associates freemen of the said Colony, their heirs and assigns, to be holden of us, our heirs and successors, as of the Manor of East Greenwich, in our county of Kent, in free and common soccage, and not in capite, nor by knight service; yielding and paying therefor, to us, our heirs and successors, only the fifth part of all the ore or gold and silver which, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall be there gotten, had or obtained, in lieu and satisfaction of all services, duties, fines, forfeitures, made or to be made, claims and demands whatsoever, to be to us, our heirs or successors, therefor or thereout rendered, made or paid; any grant, or clause, in a late grant, to the Governor and Company of Connecticut Colony, in America, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding; the aforesaid Pawcatuck river having been yielded, after much debate, for the fixed and certain bounds between these our said Colonies, by the agents thereof; who have also agreed, that the said Pawcatuck river shall be also called alias Norrogansett or Narrogansett river; and, to prevent future disputes, that otherwise might arise thereby, forever hereafter shall be construed, deemed and taken to be the Narragansett river in our late grant to Connecticut Colony mentioned as the easterly bounds of that Colony. And further, our will and pleasure is, that in all matters of public controversy which may fall out between our Colony of Providence Plantations, and the rest of our Colonies, in New England, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor and Company of the said Colony of Providence Plantations to make their appeals therein to us, our heirs and successors, for redress in such cases, within this our realm of England: and that it shall be lawful to and for the inhabitants of the said Colony of Providence Plantations, without let or molestation, to pass and repass, with freedom, into and through the rest of the English Colonies, upon their lawful and civil occasions, and to converse, and hold commerce and trade, with such of the inhabitants of our other English Colonies as shall be willing to admit them thereunto, they behaving themselves peaceably among them; any act, clause or sentence, in any of the said Colonies provided, or that shall be provided, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And lastly, we do, for us, our heirs

and successors, ordain and grant unto the said Governor and Company, and their successors, by these presents, that these our letters patent shall be firm, good, effectual and available in all things in the law, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, according to our true intent and meaning hereinbefore declared; and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged in all cases most favorably on the behalf, and for the best benefit and behoof, of the said Governor and Company, and their successors; although express mention of the true yearly value or certainty of the premises, or any of them, or of any other gifts or grants, by us, or by any of our progenitors or predecessors, heretofore made to the said Governor and Company of the English Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in the Narragansett Bay, New England, in America, in these presents is not made or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, proclamation or restriction, heretofore had, made, enacted, ordained or provided, or any other matter, cause or thing whatsoever, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding. In witness whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness ourself at Westminster, the eighth day of July, in the fifteenth year of our reign.

By the King:

HOWARD.

STATISTICS.

HISTORICAL, STATE, COUNTY, TOWN,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

As established by Chapter 775 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1912.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Newport,	Providence, viz.:		
Middletown,	1st Representative District.		
Portsmouth,	2nd	"	"
Tiverton,	3rd	"	"
Little Compton,	4th	"	"
New Shoreham,	15th	"	"
Jamestown,	17th	"	"
Barrington,	18th	"	"
Warren,	21st	"	"
Bristol,	22nd	"	"
East Providence,	23rd	"	"
	24th	"	"
	25th	"	"

SECOND DISTRICT.

Warwick,	Providence, viz.:		
*West Warwick,	7th Representative District.		
East Greenwich,	10th	"	"
West Greenwich,	11th	"	"
Coventry,	12th	"	"
Exeter,	13th	"	"
North Kingstown,	14th	"	"
South Kingstown,	16th	"	"
Hopkinton,	19th	"	"
Richmond,	20th	"	"
Charlestown,			
Westerly,			
Narragansett,			
Foster,			
Scituate,			
Johnston,			
Cranston,			
North Providence,			

THIRD DISTRICT.

Burrillville,	Providence, viz.:		
Gloicester,	5th Representative District.		
North Smithfield,	6th	"	"
Woonsocket,	8th	"	"
Smithfield,	9th	"	"
Cumberland,			
Lincoln,			
Central Falls,			
Pawtucket,			

*See Chap. 1012, Pub. Laws, 1913.

TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, Etc.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	DATE OF INCORPORATION.	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
BRISTOL COUNTY..	Feb'y. 17, 1746-47.	Incorporated with same county limits as at present. Originally the county consisted of two towns, Bristol and Warren. Afterwards, June, 1770, Warren was divided, and the town of Barrington was incorporated.
Barrington.....	June 16, 1770.....	Taken from Warren. The town of Barrington was first incorporated by Massachusetts, Nov. 18, 1717. On the settlement of the boundary question (see Bristol) the territory included in the present town of Barrington was merged in the town of Warren, and so remained until the division of Warren, June 16, 1770.
Bristol.....	Jan'y. 27, 1746-47.	By royal decree, dated May 28, 1746, the eastern boundary was settled and the jurisdiction of the colony established over the territory embraced in the towns of Bristol, Warren, Tiverton, Little Compton, and Cumberland. A portion of Bristol annexed to Warren, May 30, 1873. Name from Bristol, England.
Warren.....	Jan'y. 27, 1746-47.	See Bristol. The territory of the town of Warren at this date included the present town of Barrington, and a portion of the towns of Swansea and Rehoboth, in Massachusetts. In 1770 Warren was divided, and one of the original names (Barrington) was given to the new town. Named from Sir Peter Warren, Admiral in the British Navy.
KENT COUNTY....	June 11, 1750.....	Taken from Providence County. Incorporated with the same county limits as at present, and same towns.
Coventry.....	August 21, 1741...	Taken from Warwick.
East Greenwich...	October 31, 1677..	Incorporated as the town of East Greenwich. Name changed to Dedford, June 23, 1686. The original name restored in 1689. The town divided in 1741.

TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, Etc

COUNTIES AND TOWNS	DATE OF INCORPORATION.	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
Warwick.....	Original Town....	First settled January, 1642-43. Named from Earl of Warwick, who signed the Patent of Providence Plantations, March 14, 1643-4. The first action of the inhabitants as a town was August 8, 1647. Indian name, Shawomet. Act dividing town approved by the governor March 14, 1913. Representative Dists. Nos. 1 and 2 of old town remaining as Warwick, and Representative Dists. 3, 4 and 5 of old town becoming West Warwick.
West Greenwich...	April 6, 1741.....	Taken from East Greenwich.
West Warwick....	March 14, 1913....	Taken from Warwick and consists of Representative Dists. 3, 4 and 5 of old town.
NEWPORT COUNTY.	June 22, 1703.....	Originally incorporated as Rhode Island county, June 16, 1729, incorporated as Newport county, and included Newport, Portsmouth, Jamestown and New Shoreham.
Fall River, Mass...	October 6, 1856....	Taken from Tiverton. Ceded to Massachusetts in the settlement of the boundary question, March 1, 1862. See Pawtucket and East Providence.
Jamestown.....	November 4, 1678..	Named in honor of King James II. Indian name, Quononoquitt (Conanicut.)
Little Compton...	Jan'y 27, 1746-17..	One of the five towns received from Massachusetts pursuant to royal decree, May 28, 1746 (see Bristol.) Annexed to Newport County, Feb. 17, 1746-47. Indian name, Seaconnet.
Middletown.....	June 16, 1743.....	Town in the "middle" of the island. Taken from Newport.
Newport.....	Original Town....	Settled in 1639. Line between Newport and Portsmouth established, September 14, 1640. Incorporated as a city, June 1, 1784. City Charter repealed, March 27, 1787. City incorporated the second time, May 6, 1853, and the charter accepted May 20, 1853.
New Shoreham....	November 6, 1672..	Purchased and occupied, April, 1661. Admitted to colony as Block Island, May 4, 1664. When incorporated in 1672, name changed to New Shoreham, "as signes of our unity, and likeness to many parts of our native country." Indian name, Manasses or Manisses. Named Block Island by Adrian Block, the Dutch navigator.

TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, Etc.

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Portsmouth.	Original Town....	Settled in 1638. Indian name, Pocasset. "At a quarter meeting of the first of ye 5th month, 1639, it is agreed upon to call this town Portsmouth." At the "Generall Courte" at "Nieuport" 12th of first month, 1640, the name of Portsmouth was confirmed.
Tiverton.	Jan'y 27, 1746-47...	One of the five towns received from Massachusetts by royal decree. See Bristol, Warren, &c. Indian name, Pocasset. Annexed to Newport county, February 17, 1746-47.
PROVIDENCE Co...	June 22, 1703.	Originally incorporated as the County of Providence Plantations, and included the present territory of Providence, Kent, and Washington counties, excepting the present towns of Cumberland, Pawtucket and East Providence. The name was changed to Providence county, June 16, 1729. See Kent and Washington counties.
Burrillville.	October 29, 1806...	Taken from Glocester. The town was first authorized to meet to elect officers, November 17, 1806. Named from Hon. James Burrill.
Central Falls.	February 21, 1895..	Taken from Lincoln, and incorporated as a city. Act of incorporation accepted February 27, 1895, by a vote of 1,531 for, to 794 against. The new city government was organized on the eighteenth day of March, 1895.
Cranston.	June 14, 1754.	Taken from Providence. Probably named from Samuel Cranston, who was Governor of Rhode Island from March, 1698, to April 27, 1727, when he died. Portions re-united to Providence, June 10, 1868, and March 28, 1873. Incorporated as a city, March 10, 1910. The new city government was organized May 2, 1910, the first election having been held April 19, 1910.

TOWNS IN RHODE ISLAND, DATE OF INCORPORATION, Etc.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	DATE OF INCORPORATION.	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
Cumberland.....	Jan'y 27, 1746-47...	One of the five towns received from Massachusetts by royal decree. See Bristol, Warren, &c. Until incorporated in Rhode Island, it was known as Attleboro' Gore. Named in honor of William, Duke of Cumberland. Annexed to Providence county, February 17, 1746-47. A portion of Cumberland was incorporated as the town of Woonsocket, January 31, 1867.
East Providence..	March 1, 1862... ..	The westerly part of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, was incorporated as Seekonk, February 26, 1812. The westerly part of Seekonk was annexed to Rhode Island, incorporated as a town, and named East Providence, in the settlement of the boundary question in 1862. See Pawtucket and Fall River.
Foster	August 24, 1781....	Taken from Seltuate. Named probably from Hon. Theodore Foster.
Gloicester.....	Feb'y 20, 1730-31...	Taken from Providence. At this date an act was passed "for erecting and incorporating the outlands of the town of Providence into three towns." These towns were Seltuate, Gloicester, and Smithfield. Said to be named from Frederick Lewis, Duke of Gloicester, and son of King George II.
Johnston.....	March 6, 1759.....	Taken from Providence, and named in honor of Augustus Johnston, Esq., the attorney-general of the colony at that time; a portion re-annexed to Providence, June 1, 1898.
Lincoln	March 8, 1871.....	Taken from Smithfield, and named in honor of Abraham Lincoln.
North Providence.	June 13, 1765.	Taken from Providence. A small portion re-united to Providence, June 29, 1767, and March 28, 1873. The town was divided, March 27, 1874; a portion was annexed to the city of Providence, making the tenth ward in that city; and a portion was annexed to the town of Pawtucket. The act went into effect May 1, 1874.

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North Smithfield...	March 8, 1871.....	Taken from Smithfield, and incorporated as the town of Slater. Name changed to North Smithfield, March 24, 1871.
Pawtucket.....	March 1, 1862.....	Name of Indian origin. Part of Seekonk, Mass., was incorporated as the town of Pawtucket, Mass., March 1, 1828. The whole town of Pawtucket, except a small portion lying easterly of Seven Mile River, was annexed to Rhode Island, with East Providence, which see. A portion of the town of North Providence annexed to Pawtucket, May 1, 1874. Incorporated as a city, March 27, 1885; act of incorporation accepted April 1, 1885, by a vote of 1,450 for, to 721 against. The new city government was organized on the first Monday of January, 1886.
	March 27, 1885.....	
Providence.....	Original Town.....	Settled in 1636. Named Providence by Roger Williams, "in gratitude to his supreme deliverer." Originally comprised the whole county. City incorporated by act passed November 5, 1831, which act went into operation on the first Monday in June, 1832. Portions of the town of Cranston were re-annexed to Providence, June 10, 1868, March 28, 1873, and July 1, 1892. Portions of North Providence were re-annexed June 20, 1767, March 28, 1873, and May 1, 1874. A portion of the town of Johnston was re-annexed June 1, 1898.
Scituate.....	Feb'y 20, 1730-31...	Taken from Providence. See Gloucester. Named from Scituate, Mass.
Smithfield.....	Feb'y 20, 1730-31...	Taken from Providence. See Gloucester. The town was divided March 8, 1871, a portion being annexed to Woonsocket; and the remainder divided into three towns. See Lincoln and North Smithfield.
Woonsocket.....	Jan'y 31, 1867	Name of Indian origin. Taken from Cumberland. A portion of Smithfield was annexed to Woonsocket, March 8, 1871. Incorporated as a city, June 13, 1888.

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COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	DATE OF INCORPORATION.	From what taken, original names, changes of boundaries, &c.
WASHINGTON CO..	June 16, 1729.....	Originally called the Narragansett country. Named King's Province, March 20, 1654. Boundaries established May 21, 1669. Incorporated, June, 1729, as King's county, with the three towns of South Kingstown, North Kingstown, and Westerly, and same territory as at present. Name changed to Washington county, October 29, 1781.
Charlestown	August 22, 1738.....	Taken from Westerly. Named "in the honor of King Charles II, who granted us our charter."
Exeter.	March 8, 1742-43....	Taken from North Kingstown.
Hopkinton.....	March 19, 1757.....	Taken from Westerly.
Narragansett.....	March 28, 1801....	Taken from South Kingstown.
North Kingtown..	October 28, 1674 ...	First settlement, 1641. Incorporated in 1674, under the name of Kings Towne, as the seventh town in the Colony. Incorporation re-affirmed in 1679. Name changed to Rochester, June 23, 1686, but restored in 1689. Kingstown divided into North Kingstown and South Kingtown, February, 1722-23. The act provided that North Kingstown should be the eldest town.
South Kingtown..	Feb'y 26, 1722-23...	See North Kingtown. Pettiquamscutt settled January 20, 1657-58.
Richmond.....	August 18, 1747 ...	Taken from Charlestown.
Westerly.....	May 14, 1669.....	Original name Misquamicutt. Incorporated in May, 1666, under the name of Westerly, as the fifth town in the Colony. Name of Westerly changed to Haverham, June 23, 1686, but restored in 1689.

¹ In several cases the exact date of the passage of the act of incorporation of towns cannot be ascertained. In such cases the date of the meeting of the general assembly, at which the act was passed, is given.

Governors of Rhode Island.

The State originally consisted of four towns. Providence, settled in 1636; Portsmouth, in 1638; Newport, in 1639; and Warwick, in 1642. The executive heads of Portsmouth and Newport were entitled judges, until 1640, when these two towns were united, and the chief officer was thereafter called Governor. Providence and Warwick had no executive head until 1647.

PORTSMOUTH.

Judges.

William Coddington.....March 7, 1638, to April 30, 1639.

William Hutchinson.....April 30, 1639, to March 12, 1640.

NEWPORT.

Judge.

William Coddington.....April 28, 1639, to March 12, 1640.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

Governor.

William Coddington.....March 12, 1640, to May 19, 1647.

In 1647 the four towns were united under a charter or patent, granted in 1643 by parliament.

PRESIDENTS UNDER THE PATENT.

John Coggeshall, of Newport.....May, 1647, to May, 1648.

Jeremy Clarke, of Newport.....May, 1648, to May, 1649.

John Smith, of Warwick.....May, 1649, to May, 1650.

Nicholas Easton, of Newport.....May, 1650, to Aug., 1651.

In 1651 a separation occurred between the towns of Providence and Warwick on the one side, and Portsmouth and Newport on the other.

¹ William Coddington, of Newport, was elected, but the General Court would not engage him, for failing to clear himself of certain accusations.

PROVIDENCE AND WARWICK.

Presidents.

Samuel Gorton, of Warwick October, 1651, to May, 1652.
 John Smith, of Warwick May, 1652, to May, 1653.
 Gregory Dexter, of Providence May, 1653, to May, 1654.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

President.

John Sanford, of Portsmouth May, 1653, to May, 1654.

In 1654 the union of the four towns was re-established.

Presidents.

Nicholas Easton, of Newport May, 1654, to Sept. 12, 1654.
 Roger Williams, of Providence Sept., 1654, to May, 1657.
 Benedict Arnold, of Newport May, 1657, to May, 1660.
 William Brenton, of Newport May, 1660, to May, 1662.
 Benedict Arnold, of Newport May, 1662, to Nov. 25, 1663.

UNDER THE ROYAL CHARTER.

Governors.

Benedict Arnold, of Newport Nov., 1663, to May, 1666.
 William Brenton, of Newport May, 1666, to May, 1669.
 Benedict Arnold, of Newport May, 1669, to May, 1672.
 Nicholas Easton, of Newport May, 1672, to May, 1674.
 Wm. Coddington, of Newport May, 1674, to May, 1676.
 Walter Clarke, of Newport May, 1676, to May, 1677.
¹Benedict Arnold, of Newport May, 1677, to June 20, 1678.
¹William Coddington Aug. 28, 1678, to Nov. 1, 1678.
¹John Crauston, of Newport Nov. 8, 1678, to Mar. 12, 1680.
 Peleg Sanford, of Newport Mar. 16, 1680, to May, 1683.
 Wm. Coddington, Jr., of Newport May, 1683, to May, 1685.
 Henry Bull, of Newport May, 1685, to May, 1686.
²Walter Clarke, of Newport May, 1686, to June 29, 1686.
 Henry Bull, of Newport Feb. 27, to May 7, 1690.
 John Easton, of Newport May, 1690, to May, 1695.

¹ Died in office.

² The Charter was suspended, by Sir Edmund Andros, till 1689. The deputy governor, John Coggeshall, acted as governor on the resumption of the Charter, Governor Clarke refusing to serve.

- ¹Caleb Carr, of Newport.....May, 1695, to Dec. 17, 1695.
 Walter Clarke, of Newport.....Jan., 1696, to March, 1698.
¹Samuel Cranston, of Newport.....Mar., 1698, to April 26, 1727.
 Joseph Jencks, of Providence.....May, 1727, to May, 1732.
¹William Wanton, of Newport.....May, 1732, to Dec., 1733.
¹John Wanton, of Newport.....May, 1734, to July 5, 1740.
 Richard Ward, of Newport.....July 15, 1740, to May, 1743.
 William Greene, of Warwick.....May, 1743, to May, 1745.
 Gideon Wanton, of Newport.....May, 1745, to May, 1746.
 William Greene, of Warwick.May, 1746, to May, 1747.
 Gideon Wanton, of Newport.....May, 1747, to May, 1748.
 William Greene, of Warwick.....May, 1748, to May, 1755.
 Stephen Hopkins, of Providence...May, 1755, to May, 1757.
¹William Greene, of Warwick.....May, 1757, to Feb. 22, 1758.
 Stephen Hopkins, of Providence...Mar. 14, 1758, to May, 1762.
 Samuel Ward, of Westerly.....May, 1762, to May, 1763.
 Stephen Hopkins, of Providence...May, 1763, to May, 1765.
 Samuel Ward, of Westerly.....May, 1765, to May, 1767.
 Stephen Hopkins, of Providence...May, 1767, to May, 1768.
 Josias Lyndon, of Newport.....May, 1768, to May, 1769.
 Joseph Wanton, of Newport.....1769 to Nov. 7, 1775. Deposed.
 Nicholas Cooke, of Providence...Nov., 1775, to May, 1778.
 William Greene, of Warwick.....May, 1778, to 1786.
 John Collins, of Newport.....May, 1786, to 1790.
 Arthur Fenner, of Providence....May, 1790, to Oct. 15, 1805.²
 James Fenner, of Providence.....May, 1807, to 1811.
 William Jones, of Providence.....May, 1811, to 1817.
³Nehemiah R. Knight, of Prov.....May, 1817, to Jan. 9, 1821.
 William C. Gibbs, of Newport....May, 1821, to 1824.
 James Fenner, of Providence.....May, 1824, to 1831.
⁴Lemuel H. Arnold, of Providence.....1831 to 1833.
 John Brown Francis, of Warwick.....1833 to 1838.
⁵William Sprague, of Warwick.....1838 to 1839.
 Samuel Ward King, of Johnston.....1840 to 1843.

¹ Died in office.

² Paul Mumford, deputy governor, died in office. Henry Smith, first senator, officiated as Governor. In 1806, no election of Governor, Isaac Wilbour, lieutenant-governor, officiated.

³ Elected United States Senator, Jan. 9, 1821, for unexpired term of James Burrill, Jr., deceased.

⁴ In 1832, no election of governor, lieutenant-governor, or senators. Elections were successively ordered for May 16, July 18, Aug. 28, and Nov. 21, 1832, resulting without choice. At the January session, 1833, the officers who had not been re-elected in 1832 were continued in office, until the next session.

⁵ In 1839, no election of governor, or lieutenant-governor; Samuel Ward King was first senator and acting governor.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION. (Adopted in 1842.)

James Fenner, of Providence.....	1843 to 1845.
Charles Jackson, of Providence.....	1845 to 1846.
Byron Diman, of Bristol.....	1846 to 1847.
Elisha Harris, of Coventry.....	1847 to 1849.
Henry B. Anthony, of Providence.....	1849 to 1851.
¹ Phillip Allen, of Providence.....	1851 to 1853.
Francis M. Dimond, of Bristol.....	July 20, 1853 to 1854.
William Warner Hoppin, of Providence.....	1854 to 1857.
Elisha Dyer, of Providence.....	1857 to 1859.
Thomas G. Turner, of Warren.....	1859 to 1860.
Wm. Sprague, of Providence, 1860 to Mar. 3, 1863.	Resigned.
² William C. Cozzens, of Newport, Mar. 3, 1863, to May, 1863.	
James Y. Smith, of Providence.....	1863 to 1866.
Ambrose E. Burnside, of Providence.....	1866 to 1869.
Seth Padelford, of Providence.....	1869 to 1873.
Henry Howard, of Coventry.....	1873 to 1875.
Henry Lippitt, of Providence.....	1875 to 1877.
Charles C. Van Zandt, of Newport.....	1877 to 1880.
Alfred H. Littlefield, of Lincoln.....	1880 to 1883.
Augustus O. Bourn, of Bristol.....	1883 to 1885.
George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport.....	1885 to 1887.
John W. Davis, of Pawtucket.....	1887 to 1888.
⁴ Royal C. Taft, of Providence.....	1888 to 1889.
Herbert W. Ladd, of Providence.....	1889 to 1890.
John W. Davis, of Pawtucket.....	1890 to 1891.
⁵ Herbert W. Ladd, of Providence.....	1891 to 1892.
D. Russell Brown, of Providence.....	1892 to 1895.
Charles Warren Lippitt, of Providence.....	1895 to 1897.
Elisha Dyer, of Providence.....	1897 to 1900.
³ William Gregory, of North Kingstown.....	1900 to Dec. 16, 1901.
Charles Dean Kimball, of Providence.....	Dec. 16, 1901 to 1903.
Lucius F. C. Garvin, of Cumberland.....	1903 to 1905.
George H. Utter, of Westerly.....	1905 to 1907.
James H. Higgins, of Pawtucket.....	1907 to 1909.
Aram J. Pothier, of Woonsocket.....	1909 to

¹ Resigned July 20, 1853, having been elected United States senator, May 4, 1853. Francis M. Dimond, lieutenant-governor, officiated.

² Governor Sprague resigned March 3, 1863, to accept the office of United States senator; and lieutenant-governor Arnold having been previously elected to the senate of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James F. Simmons, Mr. Cozzens became governor by virtue of his office as president of the state senate.

³ William Gregory was re-elected governor November 5, 1901, but died December 16, 1901, and lieutenant-governor Kimball became governor.

⁴ Died June 4, 1912.

⁵ Died Nov. 29, 1913.

Deputy Governors.

Of *Aquedneck*, Wm. Brenton, March 12, 1640, to May 19, 1647.

From 1647 to 1663, the Colony was governed by a president, with four assistants.

William Brenton, of Newport. Nov. 1663, to May, 1666.
 Nicholas Easton, of Newport. May, 1666, to May, 1669.
 John Clarke, of Newport. May, 1669, to May, 1670.
 Nicholas Easton, of Newport. May, 1670, to May, 1671.
 John Clarke, of Newport. May, 1671, to May, 1672.
 John Cranston, of Newport. May, 1672, to May, 1673.
 William Coddington, of Newport. . May, 1673, to May, 1674.
 John Easton, of Newport. May, 1674, to April, 1676.
¹John Cranston, of Newport. May, 1676, to Nov. 8, 1678.
 James Barker, of Newport. Nov., 1678, to May, 1679.
 Walter Clarke, of Newport. May, 1679, to May, 1686.
 John Coggeshall, of Newport. . . . May to June, 1686.

(Charter suspended, 1686 to 1689.)

John Coggeshall, of Newport. . . . May 1, 1689, to May, 1690.
 John Greene, of Warwick. May, 1690, to May, 1700.
²Walter Clarke, of Newport. May, 1700, to May 22, 1714
 Henry Tew, of Newport. June 15, 1714, to May, 1715.
 Joseph Jencks, of Providence. . . . May, 1715, to May, 1721.
 John Wanton, of Newport. May, 1721, to May, 1722.
 Joseph Jencks, of Providence May, 1722, to May, 1727.
³Jonathan Nichols, of Newport. . . . May to Aug. 2, 1727.
 Thomas Frye, of East Greenwich. . Aug., 1727, to May, 1729.
 John Wanton, of Newport. May, 1729, to May, 1734.
²George Hassard, of So. Kingstown. May, 1734, to June, 1738.
 Daniel Abbott, of Providence. . . . July 5, 1738, to May, 1740.

¹Elected Governor, Nov. 8, 1678, in place of William Coddington, deceased.

²Died in office.

¹Richard Ward, of Newport. May to July, 1740.
 William Greene, of Newport July 15, 1740, to May, 1743.
 Joseph Whipple, of Newport. May, 1743, to May, 1745.
 William Robinson, of S. Kingstown. May, 1745, to May, 1746.
 Joseph Whipple, of Newport. May, 1746, to May, 1747.
 William Robinson, of S. Kingstown. May, 1747, to May, 1748.
 William Ellery, of Newport. May, 1748, to May, 1750.
 Robert Haszard, of S. Kingstown. . May, 1750, to May, 1751.
²Joseph Whipple, of Newport. May, 1751, to Nov. 2, 1753.
 Jonathan Nichols, Jr., of Newport. Nov. 2, 1753, to May, 1754.
 John Gardner, of Newport. May, 1754, to May, 1755.
³Jonathan Nichols, Jr., of Newport. May, 1755, to Sept. 8, 1756.
³John Gardner, of Newport. Sept., 1756, to Jan., 1764.
 Joseph Wanton, Jr., of Newport. . Feb. 27, 1764, to May, 1765.
 Elisha Brown, of N. Providence. . . May, 1765, to May, 1767.
 Joseph Wanton, Jr., of Newport. . May, 1767, to May, 1768.
 Nicholas Cooke, of Providence. . . May, 1768, to May, 1769.
 Darius Sessions, of Providence. . . May, 1769, to May, 1775.
 Nicholas Cooke, of Providence. . . May, 1775, to Nov. 7, 1775.
 William Bradford, of Bristol. Nov., 1775, to May, 1778.
 Jabez Bowen, of Providence. May, 1778, to May, 1780.
 William West, of Scituate. May, 1780, to May, 1781.
 Jabez Bowen, of Providence. May, 1781, to May, 1786.
 Daniel Owen, of Gloucester. May, 1786, to May, 1790.
 Samuel J. Potter, of S. Kingstown. May, 1790, to Feb., 1799.

The title was now changed to lieutenant-governor.

¹ Elected Governor, July 15, 1740, in place of John Wanton, deceased.

² Resigned.

³ Died in office.

Lieutenant-Governors.

Samuel J. Potter, of South Kingstown.....	Feb. to May, 1799.
George Brown, of South Kingstown.....	1799 to 1800.
Samuel J. Potter, of South Kingstown	1800 to 1803.
¹ Paul Mumford, of Newport.....	1803 to 1805.
Isaac Wilbour, of Little Compton.....	1806 to 1807.
Constant Taber, of Newport.....	1807 to 1808.
Simeon Martin, of Newport.....	1808 to 1810.
Isaac Wilbour, of Little Compton.....	1810 to 1811.
Simeon Martin, of Newport.....	1811 to 1816.
Jeremiah Thurston, of Hopkinton.....	1816 to 1817.
Edward Wilcox, of Charlestown	1817 to 1821.
Caleb Earle, of Providence.....	1821 to 1824.
² Charles Collins, of Newport.....	1824 to 1832.
Jeffrey Hazard, of Exeter.....	1833 to 1835.
George Engs, of Newport.....	1835 to 1836.
Jeffrey Hazard, of Exeter....	1836 to 1837.
Benjamin B. Thurston, of Hopkinton.....	1837 to 1838.
³ Joseph Childs, of Portsmouth.....	1838 to 1839.
Byron Diman, of Bristol.....	1840 to 1842.
Nathaniel Bullock, of Bristol....	1842 to 1843.
Byron Diman, of Bristol....	1843 to 1846.
Elisha Harris, of Coventry.....	1846 to 1847.
Edward W. Lawton, of Newport.....	1847 to 1849.
Thomas Whipple, of Coventry.....	1849 to 1851.
William Beach Lawrence, of Newport.....	1851 to 1852.
Samuel G. Arnold, of Providence.....	1852 to 1853.
Francis M. Dimond, of Bristol.....	1853 to 1854.
John J. Reynolds, of North Kingstown.....	1854 to 1855.

¹Died in office.

²In 1832, no election of lieutenant-governor. (See note on page 75.)

³In 1839, no election of lieutenant-governor.

Anderson C. Rose, of New Shoreham...	1855 to 1856
Nicholas Brown, of Warwick.....	1856 to 1857
Thomas G. Turner, of Warren.....	1857 to 1859
Isaac Saunders, of Scituate.....	1859 to 1860
J. Russell Bullock, of Bristol.....	1860 to 1861
*Samuel G. Arnold, of Middletown.....	1861 to 1862
Seth Padelford, of Providence.....	1863 to 1865
Duncan C. Pell, of Newport.....	1865 to 1866
William Greene, of Warwick.....	1866 to 1868
Pardon W. Stevens, of Newport....	1868 to 1872
Charles R. Cutler, of Warren.....	1872 to 1873
Charles C. Van Zandt, of Newport.....	1873 to 1875
Henry T. Sisson, of Little Compton.....	1875 to 1877
Albert C. Howard, of East Providence.....	1877 to 1880
Henry H. Fay, of Newport.....	1880 to 1883
Oscar J. Rathbun, of Woonsocket.....	1883 to 1885
Lucius B. Darling, of Pawtucket.....	1885 to 1887
Samuel R. Honey, of Newport.....	1887 to 1888
Enos Lapham, of Warwick.....	1888 to 1889
Daniel G. Littlefield, of Lincoln.....	1889 to 1890
William T. C. Wardwell, of Bristol.....	1890 to 1891
Henry A. Stearns, of Lincoln.....	1891 to 1892
Melville Bull, of Middletown.....	1892 to 1894
Edwin R. Allen, of Hopkinton.....	1894 to 1897
Aram J. Pothier, of Woonsocket.....	1897 to 1898
William Gregory, of North Kingstown.....	1898 to 1900
Charles Dean Kimball, of Providence.....	1900 to Dec. 16, 1901
†George L. Shepley, of Providence.....	Feb. 18, 1902, to 1903
Adelard Archambault, of Woonsocket.....	1903 to 1904
George H. Utter, of Westerly.....	1904 to 1905
Frederick H. Jackson, of Providence.....	1905 to 1908
Ralph C. Watrous, of Warwick.....	1908 to 1909
Arthur W. Dennis, of Providence.....	1909 to 1910
Zenas W. Bliss, of Cranston.....	1910 to 1913
Roswell B. Burchard, of Little Compton.....	1913 to

* Elected United States senator, Sept. 5, 1862, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of James F. Simmons.

† Elected by the general assembly.

Secretaries of State.

*List of persons who have held the office of Recording Secretary
and Secretary of State from 1640 to the present time.*

William Dyre elected clerk in 1638, and secretary of Portsmouth and Newport, March 12, 1640. Held office until May 19, 1647.

UNDER THE PARLIAMENTARY PATENT.

General Recorders.

William Dyre, Newport.....May 19, 1647, to May 16, 1648
Philip Shearman, Portsmouth..May 16, 1648, to the separation.

PROVIDENCE AND WARWICK.

John Greene, Jr., Warwick.....Feb., 1652, to May, 1654.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

William Lytherland, Newport.....May, 1653, to May, 1654.

UNION OF THE FOUR TOWNS.

Joseph Torrey, Newport.....May, 1654, to Sept., 1654.
William Lytherland, Newport.....Sept., 1654, to May, 1656.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....May, 1656, to May, 1661.
Joseph Torrey, Newport.....May, 1661, to Nov., 1663.

UNDER THE ROYAL CHARTER OF CHARLES II., 1663.

Joseph Torrey, Newport.....	Nov. 26, 1663, to May, 1666.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....	1666 to 1669.
Joseph Torrey, Newport.....	1669 to 1671.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....	1671 to 1676.
John Coggeshall, Newport.....	1676 to 1677.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....	1677 to 1686

(Charter suspended until 1689.)

Weston Clarke, Newport.....	1690 to 1691
John Coggeshall, Newport.....	May, 1691, to Aug., 1692.
¹ John Easton, Newport.....	Aug., 1692, to — —
Weston Clarke, Newport.....	July, 1695, to May, 1714.
Richard Ward, Newport.....	1714 to 1730

Secretaries.

Richard Ward, Newport....	1730 to 1733.
² Thomas Martin, Newport ..	May, 1733, to Feb., 1746.
² Thomas Ward, Newport	Feb., 1746, to Dec., 1760
² Henry Ward, Newport.....	Dec., 1760, to Oct., 1797.
Samuel Eddy, Providence.....	Dec., 1797, to May, 1819.
Henry Bowen, Providence.....	1819 to 1843.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

Henry Bowen, Providence.....	1843 to 1849.
Christopher E. Robbins, Providence	1849 to 1851.
Asa Potter, South Kingstown.....	1851 to 1854.
William R. Watson, Providence.....	1854 to 1855.
John R. Bartlett, Providence.....	1855 to 1872.
Joshua M. Addeman, Providence....	1872 to 1887.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Providence.....	1887 to 1888.
Samuel H. Cross, Westerly.....	1888 to 1890.
Edwin D. McGuinness, Providence.....	1890 to 1891.
George H. Utter, Westerly.....	1891 to 1894.
¹ Charles P. Bennett, Providence.....	1894 to Aug., 1909.
J. Fred Parker, Providence.....	Aug., 1909, to

¹ The records are incomplete from August, 1692, to July, 1695.² Died in office.

Attorneys-General.

UNDER THE PATENT.

In May, 1650, the offices of "Attorney Generall for the Colonie" and "Solicitor" were created.

William Dyre, Newport, Gen'l Att'y.....May 23, 1650, to 1651.
Hugh Buitt, Solicitor.....May 20, 1650, to 1651.

In 1651 occurred the separation between the Island towns and those on the main land. No Attorney-General was elected for the latter.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

John Easton, Newport.....May 17, 1653, to May 16, 1654

UNION RE-ESTABLISHED.

John Cranston, Newport.....May 16, 1654, to May 20, 1656.
John Easton, Newport.....May 20, 1656, to May 19, 1657.
John Greene, Jr., Warwick.....May 19, 1657, to May 22, 1660.
John Easton, Newport.....May 22, 1660, to May 22, 1663.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....May 22, 1663, to Nov. 25, 1663.

UNDER THE ROYAL CHARTER OF CHARLES II., 1663.

General Attorneys.

John Sanford, Portsmouth.....Nov. 26, 1663, to May 4, 1664.
John Easton, Newport.....May 4, 1664, to May 4, 1670.
John Sanford, Portsmouth.....May, 1670, to 1671.
Joseph Torrey, Newport.....May, 1671, to 1672.
John Easton, Newport.....1672 to 1674.
Peter Easton, Newport.....1674 to 1676

Weston Clarke, Newport.....	1676 to 1677.
Edward Richmond, Newport.....	1677 to 1680.
Weston Clarke, Newport.....	1680 to 1681.
Edmund Calverly Warwick.....	1681 to 1682.
John Pococke, Newport.....	1682 to 1683.
Weston Clarke, Newport.....	1683 to 1684.
John Pococke, Newport.....	1684 to 1685.
Weston Clarke, Newport.....	1685 to 1686.
¹ John Williams, Newport, (?).....	1686 to —
² John Pococke, Newport.....	1690 to —
John Smith, Warwick.....	1696 to 1698.
John Pococke, Newport....	1698 to 1700.
John Rhodes, Warwick.....	1700 to 1701.
John Pococke, Newport	1701 to 1702.
Nathaniel Dyre, Newport.....	1702 to 1704.
Joseph Sheffield, Newport.....	1704 to 1706.
Simon Smith, Warwick.....	1706 to 1712.
Richard Ward, Newport.....	1712 to 1713.
John Hammett, Newport....	1713 to 1714.
Weston Clarke, Newport... ..	1714 to 1721.
Henry Bull, Newport.....	1721 to 1722.
Daniel Updike, North Kingstown.....	1722 to 1732.
James Honeyman, Jr., Newport.....	May, 1732, to Dec., 1740.

In December, 1740, the act providing for the election of an attorney-general was repealed, and a king's attorney directed to be chosen for each county.

King's Attorneys.

James Honeyman, Newport county....	1741 to 1743.
John Walton, Providence county.....	1741 to 1742.
³ Daniel Updike, King's county.....	1741 to 1743.
John Andrew, Providence county.....	1742 to 1743.

In September, 1742, the act was repealed, and provision made for the election of one attorney-general only.

¹ Charter suspended.

² Gap in the records.

³ Name since changed to Washington county.

Attorneys-General.

Daniel Updike, North Kingstown.....	1743 to 1758.
Augustus Johnson, Newport.....	1758 to 1766.
Oliver Arnold, Providence.....	1766 to 1771.
Henry Marchant, Newport.....	1771 to 1777.
William Channing, Newport	1777 to 1787.
Henry Goodwin, Newport.....	1787 to 1789.
David Howell, Providence.....	1789 to 1790.
Daniel Updike, North Kingstown.....	1790 to 1791.
¹ William Channing, Newport.....	1791 to 1793.
² Ray Greene, Providence.....	May, 1794, to Oct., 1797.
James Burrill, Jr., Providence.....	Oct., 1797, to May, 1814.
Samuel W. Bridgham, Providence.....	1814 to 1817.
Henry Bowen, Providence.....	1817 to 1819.
Dutee J. Pearce.....	1819 to 1825.
Albert C. Greene, East Greenwich.....	1825 to 1843.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

(Adopted in 1842.)

Joseph M. Blake, Bristol.....	1843 to 1851.
Walter S. Burges, Cranston.....	1851 to 1854.
Christopher Robinson, Cumberland.....	1854 to 1855.
Charles Hart, Providence.....	1855 to Jan. 1858. Resigned.
Jerome B. Kimball, Providence.....	Jan. 29, 1858, to 1860.
Walter S. Burges, Cranston	1860 to 1863.
Abraham Payne, Providence.....	1863 to 1864.
Horatio Rogers, Jr., Providence	1864 to 1867.
Willard Sayles, Providence.....	1867 to 1882.
Samuel P. Colt, Bristol.....	1882 to 1883.
Edwin Metcalf, Providence.....	1886 to 1887.
Ziba O. Slocum, Providence.....	1887 to 1888.
Horatio Rogers, Providence	1888 to 1889.
Ziba O. Slocum, Providence	1889 to 1891.
Robert W. Burbank, Providence.....	1891 to 1894.
Edward C. Dubois, East Providence	1894 to 1897.
Willard B. Tanner, Providence.....	1897 to 1901.
Charles F. Stearns, Providence..	1901 to 1905.
William B. Greenough, Providence.....	1905 to 1912.
Herbert A. Rice, Pawtucket	1912 to

¹ Died in Newport, Sept. 17, 1793.² Resigned, having been elected United States senator.

Assistant Attorneys-General.

Ira O. Seamans, Warwick Mar. 19, 1874, to Mar. 19, 1877.
 Edmund S. Hopkins, Prov. . . . Mar. 19, 1877, to Mar. 19, 1879.
 Samuel P. Colt, Bristol Mar. 19, 1879, to May 30, 1882.
 Benj. M. Bosworth, Jr., Warren. May 30, 1882, to Mar. 19, 1885.
 Chas. C. Mumford, Providence. July 1, 1885, to May 27, 1886.
 Walter F. Angell, Providence. . . . May 28, 1886, to 1887.
 Clarence A. Aldrich, Providence. . . . 1887 to 1888.
 Robert W. Burbank, Providence. . . . 1888 to 1889.
 Clarence A. Aldrich, Providence. . . . 1889 to 1891.
 Willard B. Tanner, Pawtucket 1891 to 1894.
 Henry J. Dubois, Providence. . . . 1894 to 1897.
 Charles F. Stearns, Providence. . . . 1897 to 1901.
 William B. Greenough, Providence. . . . 1901 to 1905.
 *James C. Collins, Jr., North Providence. . 1905 to Dec. 1, 1907.
 Henry W. Greenough, Providence. . . . Dec. 1, 1907, to 1912.
 *Harry P. Cross, Providence. . . . 1912 to April 1, 1912.
 Livingston Ham, Providence. . . . April 1, 1912, to

†*Second Assistants.*

Henry W. Greenough, Providence. . . . 1906 to Dec. 1, 1907.
 Harry P. Cross, Providence. . . . 1908 to 1912.
 Abbott Phillips, Providence. . . . 1912 to

‡*Third Assistant.*

Antonio A. Capotosto, Providence. . . . 1912 to

*Resigned.

†Office created pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 1314 of the Public Laws, 1906.

‡Office created pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 778 of the Public Laws, 1912.

General Treasurers.

BEFORE THE PARLIAMENTARY PATENT.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

Treasurers.

Robert Jeffreys, {		.....Mar. 12, 1640, to Mar. 16, 1641.
William Balston, {		
Robert Jeffreys.	.....	Mar. 16, 1641, to Mar. 16, 1642.

NEWPORT.

Robert Jeffreys.....	Mar. 16, 1641, to Mar. 13, 1644.
Jeremy Clarke.....	Mar. 13, 1644, to May 19, 1647.

PORTSMOUTH.

Thomas Spicer.....	Mar. 16, 1642, to _____
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• UNDER THE PARLIAMENTARY PATENT.

General Treasurers.

Jeremy Clarke, Newport.....	May 19, 1647, to May 22, 1649.
John Clarke, Newport.....	May 22, 1649, to the separation.

PROVIDENCE AND WARWICK.

Randall Holden, Warwick.....	May, 1652, to May, 1654.
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PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT.

John Coggeshall, Newport.....	May 17, 1653, to May 16, 1654.
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UNION RE-ESTABLISHED.

John Coggeshall, Newport May, 1654, to Sept. 12, 1654.
 Richard Burden, Portsmouth Sept. 12, 1654, to May 22, 1655.
 John Sanford, Portsmouth May 22, 1655, to May 21, 1661.
 Caleb Carr, Newport May 21, 1661, to May 22, 1662.
 John Sanford, Portsmouth May 22, 1662, to Nov. 25, 1663.

UNDER THE ROYAL CHARTER OF CHARLES II.

John Sanford, Portsmouth Nov. 26, 1663, to May 4, 1664.
 John Coggeshall, Newport 1664 to 1672.
 Peter Easton, Newport 1672 to 1677.
 Thomas Ward, Newport 1677 to 1678.
 Peleg Sanford, Newport 1678 to 1681.
 Weston Clarke, Newport 1681 to 1685.
¹John Woodman, Newport 1685 to 1686.
 John Holmes, Newport February, 1690, to May, 1703.
 William Hiscock, Newport 1703 to 1705.
 Nathaniel Sheffield, Newport 1705 to 1708.
 John Holmes, Newport 1708 to 1709.
 Edward Thurston, Newport 1709 to 1714.
 Joseph Borden, Portsmouth 1714 to 1730.
 Abraham Borden, Newport 1730 to 1733.
 Gideon Wanton, Newport 1733 to 1743.
 John Gardner, Newport 1743 to 1748.
 Thomas Richardson, Newport 1748 to 1761.
 Joseph Clarke, Newport 1761 to 1792. Died.
 Henry Sherburne, Newport October, 1792, to May, 1808.
 Constant Taber, Newport 1808 to 1811.
 William Ennis, Newport 1811 to 1817.
 Thomas G. Pitman, Newport 1817 to 1832.
 John Sterne, Newport 1832 to 1838.
 William S. Nichols, Newport 1838 to 1839.
 John Sterne, Newport 1839 to 1840.
 Stephen Cahoon, Newport 1840 to 1843.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

Stephen Cahoon, Newport 1843 to 1851.
 Edwin Wilbur, Newport 1851 to 1854.

¹At this date the charter was suspended by Sir Edmund Andros.

Samuel B. Vernon, Newport.....	1854 to 1855.
Samuel A. Parker, Newport.....	1855 to 1866.
George W. Tew, Newport.....	May, 1866, to March, 1868.
Samuel A. Parker, Newport..	Mar., 1868, to Feb. 4, 1872. Died.
Samuel Clark, Lincoln	Feb. 15, 1872, to 1887.
John G. Perry, South Kingstown.....	1887 to 1888.
Samuel Clark. Lincoln.....	1888 to 1890.
John G. Perry, South Kingstown	1890 to 1891.
Samuel Clark, Lincoln.....	1891 to Dec. 27, 1897. Died.
Clinton D. Sellew, Providence..	Dec. 28, 1897, to May 31, 1898.
Walter A. Read, Gloucester.....	1898 to

State Auditors.

William R. Staples, Providence.....	March 7, to May, 1856.
William R. Watson, Providence.....	1856 to 1863.
James C. Collins, North Providence.....	1863 to 1868.
Joel M. Spencer, Coventry.....	1868 to 1882.
Samuel H. Cross, Westerly.....	1882 to 1887.
Elisha W. Bucklin, Pawtucket.....	1887 to 1888.
Almon K. Goodwin, Pawtucket.....	1888 to 1889.
William C. Townsend, Newport.....	1889 to 1890.
Elisha W. Bucklin, Pawtucket.....	1890 to 1891.
Albert C. Landers, Newport.....	1891 to Jan. 16, 1899.
*Charles C. Gray, Providence.....	Jan. 16, 1899 to

Commissioners of Public Schools.

Henry Barnard, of Hartford, Conn.....	1845 to 1849.
Elisha B. Potter, South Kingstown.....	1849 to 1854.
Robert Allyn, East Greenwich.....	1854 to 1857.
John Kingsbury, Providence.....	1857 to 1859.
Joshua B. Chapin, Barrington.....	1859 to 1861.
Henry Rousmaniere, Warwick.....	1861 to 1863.
Joshua B. Chapin, Barrington.....	1863 to 1869.
Thomas W. Bicknell, Barrington.....	1869 to 1875.
Thomas B. Stockwell, Providence.....	1875 to 1905.
Walter E. Ranger, Providence.....	1905 to

Before the office of Commissioner of Public Schools was created, there was an "Agent" who performed these duties, which office was filled by Mr. Barnard.

†ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

‡William W. Andrew, Providence.....	1910 to Aug. 1, 1912.
Valentine Almy, Cranston.....	Aug. 1, 1912 to

* Beginning with the year 1903, the state auditor has been elected triennially by the general assembly in grand committee.

†Office created by Chapter 567, Public Laws of 1910.

‡Resigned.

General Assembly.

SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

¹HOUSE OF DEPUTIES.

Jonathan Holmes, Newport.....	Oct., 1696, to Oct., 1698.
Joseph Jencks, Jr., Providence....	Oct., 1698, to Feb., 1699.
Benjamin Newbery, Newport.....	Feb., 1699, to April, 1700.
Jonathan Holmes, Newport.....	April, 1700, to May, 1703.
Jonathan Spreage, Providence.....	May, 1703, to Oct., 1703.
Benjamin Barton, Warwick.....	Oct., 1703, to May, 1704.
Edward Greenman, Kings Town....	May, 1704, to Oct., 1704.
John Dexter, Providence.....	Oct., 1704, to May, 1705.
William Wanton, Newport.....	May, 1705, to May, 1706.
Benjamin Arnold, Newport.....	May, 1706, to Feb., 1707.
John Wanton, Newport.....	Feb., 1707, to May, 1707.
Joseph Jencks, Providence.....	May 6, 1707, to May 28, 1707.
James Greene, Warwick.....	May, 1707, to Oct., 1707.
Richard Arnold, Providence.....	Oct., 1707, to May, 1708.
Joseph Jencks, Providence.....	May, 1708, to Oct., 1708.
William Wanton, Newport.....	Oct., 1708, to May, 1709.
Simon Smith, Warwick.....	May, 1709, to Oct., 1709.
Abraham Anthony, Portsmouth....	Oct., 1709, to May, 1710.
John Wanton, Newport....	May, 1710, to Oct., 1710.
William Wanton, Newport.....	Oct., 1710, to Nov., 1711.
James Greene, Warwick.....	Nov., 1711, to Feb., 1712.
John Spencer, Greenwich.....	Feb., 1712, to May, 1712.
Ebenezzer Slocum, Jamestown.....	May, 1712, to May, 1713.
John Wanton, Newport.....	May, 1713, to Oct., 1713.

¹Previous to the year 1696, the House of Deputies was organized by the election of the governor, or deputy governor, as moderator of the body, the governor more generally performing the duties. A speaker was first chosen in 1696. In the schedule of June, 1797, the title of "Deputies" was changed to "Representatives" from the several towns.

Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	Oct., 1713,	to Oct., 1714.
Randall Holden, Warwick.....	Oct., 1714,	to May, 1715.
William Wanton, Newport	May, 1715,	to Oct., 1715.
William Hopkins, Providence.....	Oct., 1715,	to May, 1716.
John Cranston, Newport.....	May, 1716,	to Oct., 1716.
William Wanton, Newport.....	Oct., 1716,	to Oct., 1717.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	Oct., 1717,	to May, 1718.
William Wanton, Newport.....	May, 1718,	to Oct., 1718.
Nathaniel Sheffield, Newport ..	Oct., 1718,	to May, 1719.
William Wanton, Newport.....	May, 1719,	to May, 1722.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	May, 1722,	to Oct., 1722.
William Coddington, Newport.....	Oct., 1722,	to Feb., 1723.
William Wanton, Newport.....	Feb., 1723,	to May, 1724.
William Coddington, Newport.....	May 5, 1724,	to May 6, 1724.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	May, 1724,	to Oct., 1724.
William Coddington, Newport.....	Oct., 1724,	to Oct., 1725.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	Oct., 1725,	to May, 1726.
William Coddington, Newport.....	May, 1726,	to Oct., 1726.
Jeremiah Gould, North Kingstown..	Oct., 1726,	to Aug., 1727.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	Aug., 1727,	to Oct., 1727.
Job Greene, Warwick.....	Oct., 1727,	to April, 1728.
Henry Bull, Newport.....	April, 1728,	to Oct., 1728.
Joseph Whipple, Newport.....	Oct., 1728,	to Feb., 1729.
John Spencer, East Greenwich.....	Feb., 1729,	to May, 1729.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....	May, 1729,	to Oct., 1729.
Thomas Fry, East Greenwich.....	Oct., 1729,	to May, 1730.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....	May, 1730,	to Oct., 1731.
Jeremiah Gould, North Kingstown..	Oct., 1731,	to May, 1732.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown	May, 1732,	to Oct., 1732.
George Hazard, South Kingstown...	Oct., 1732,	to May, 1733.
Jeremiah Gould, North Kingstown..	May, 1733,	to June, 1733.
George Hazard, South Kingstown...	June, 1733,	to July, 1733.
Jeremiah Gould, North Kingstown..	July, 1733,	to Oct., 1733.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....	Oct., 1733,	to April, 1734.
Henry Bull, Newport.....	April 30, 1734,	to May, 1734.
William Greene, Warwick....	May, 1734,	to Oct., 1734.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....	Oct., 1734,	to Oct., 1735.
William Robinson, So. Kingstown..	Oct., 1735,	to May, 1736.
Francis Willett, North Kingstown..	May, 1736,	to Oct., 1736.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....	Oct., 1736,	to May, 1737.
Francis Willett, North Kingstown..	May, 1737,	to Oct., 1737.

Daniel Abbott, Providence.....	Oct., 1737,	to May, 1738.
Thomas Spenser, East Greenwich...	May, 1738,	to Oct., 1738.
Stephen Hopkins, Scituate.....	Oct., 1738,	to May, 1739.
Francis Willett, North Kingstown...	May, 1739,	to July, 1739.
William Greene, Warwick.....	July, 1739,	to Oct., 1739.
Stephen Hopkins, Scituate.....	Oct., 1739,	to May, 1740.
Samuel Clarke, Jamestown.....	May, 1740,	to May, 1741.
Stephen Hopkins, Scituate.....	May, 1741,	to June, 1741.
Joseph Whipple, <i>pro tem.</i> , Newport.	June, 1741,	to Aug., 1741.
Stephen Hopkins, Scituate.....	Aug., 1741,	to Oct., 1741.
William Robinson, So. Kingstown...	Oct., 1741,	to Oct., 1742.
Stephen Hopkins, Providence.....	Oct., 1742,	to May, 1743.
John Potter, Providence.....	May, 1743,	to Oct., 1743.
Joseph Stafford, Warwick.....	Oct., 1743,	to May, 1744.
Stephen Hopkins, Providence.....	May, 1744,	to Oct., 1744.
Peter Bours, Newport.....	Oct., 1744,	to Oct., 1746.
Jeremiah Niles, South Kingstown...	Oct., 1746,	to May, 1747.
Samuel Wickham, Newport.....	May, 1747,	to Oct., 1747.
Daniel Jencks, Providence.....	Oct., 1747,	to Oct., 1748.
Thomas Cranston, Newport.....	Oct., 1748,	to May, 1749.
Stephen Hopkins, Providence.....	May, 1749,	to Aug., 1749.
Joshua Babcock, Westerly.....	Aug., 1749,	to May, 1750.
Thomas Cranston, Newport.....	May, 1750,	to May, 1757.
Benjamin Wickham, Newport.....	May, 1757,	to Oct., 1757.
Peter Bours, Newport.....	Oct., 1757,	to May, 1759.
Joshua Babcock, Westerly.....	May, 1759,	to Oct., 1759.
Job Randall, Scituate.....	Oct., 1759,	to May, 1760.
Thomas Cranston, Newport.....	May, 1760,	to May, 1762.
Daniel Ayrault, Jr., Newport.....	May, 1762,	to Oct., 1762.
Philip Greene, Warwick.....	Oct., 1762,	to May, 1763.
John Dexter, Cumberland.....	May, 1763,	to May, 1764.
Daniel Ayrault, Jr., Newport.....	May, 1764,	to Oct., 1764.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	Oct., 1764,	to Oct., 1765.
Richard Bailey, Richmond.....	Oct., 1765,	to May, 1766.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	May, 1766,	to Feb., 1767.
Metcalf Bowler, <i>pro tem.</i> , Portsm'th.	Feb., 1767,	to May, 1767.
John Cole, Providence.....	May, 1767,	to Oct., 1767.
Metcalf Bowler, Portsmouth.....	Oct., 1767,	to Nov., 1776.
William Greene, Warwick.....	Nov., 1776,	to May, 1778.
Joshua Babcock, Westerly.....	May, 1778,	to Sept., 1778.
Stephen Potter, Coventry.....	Sept., 1778,	to May, 1779.

Othniel Gorton, Warwick..	May, 1779, to May, 1780.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	May, 1780, to June, 1780.
Welcome Arnold, Providence.....	June, 1780, to July, 1780.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	July, 1780, to Oct., 1786.
Othniel Gorton, Warwick.....	Oct., 1786, to Oct., 1787.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	Oct., 1787, to Feb., 1788.
Othniel Gorton, Warwick.....	Feb., 1788, to Oct., 1788.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., Charlestown...	Oct., 1788, to Oct., 1789.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	Oct., 1789, to May, 1790.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., Charlestown...	May, 1790, to Oct., 1790.
Welcome Arnold, Providence.....	Oct., 1790, to May, 1791.
William Bradford, Bristol.....	May, 1791, to May, 1793.
Welcome Arnold, Providence.....	May, 1793, to June, 1793.
George Champlin, Newport....	June, 1793, to Oct., 1793.
Welcome Arnold, Providence.....	Oct., 1793, to May, 1795.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., Charlestown...	May, 1795, to Oct., 1795.
Elisha R. Potter, South Kingstown.	Oct., 1795, to Feb., 1797.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., Charlestown...	Feb., 1797, to May, 1797.
George Champlin, Newport.....	May, 1797, to June, 1797.
Archibald Crary, Newport.....	June, 1797, to Oct., 1797.
George Champlin, Newport.....	Oct., 1797, to Oct., 1798.
William Bradford, Bristol...	Oct., 1798, to May, 1802.
Elisha R. Potter, South Kingstown.	May, 1802, to Oct., 1802.
Constant Taber, Newport.....	Oct., 1802, to Oct., 1805.
Isaac Wilbour, Little Compton.....	Oct., 1805, to May, 1806.
Elisha R. Potter, South Kingstown.	May, 1806, to Feb., 1809.
William Jones, Providence.....	Feb., 1809, to May, 1810.
Nathaniel Hazard, Newport.....	May, 1810, to Oct., 1810.
William Jones, Providence.....	Oct., 1810, to May, 1811.
William Hunter, Newport.....	May, 1811, to Feb., 1812.
James B. Mason, Providence.....	Feb., 1812, to May, 1814.
James Burrill, Jr., Providence.....	May, 1814, to Oct., 1816.
Benjamin Hazard, Newport.....	Oct., 1816, to May, 1818.
Nathaniel Hazard, Middletown....	May, 1818, to May, 1819.
James D'Wolf, Bristol.....	May, 1819, to Feb., 1821.
Albert C. Greene, East Greenwich.	Feb., 1821, to May, 1821.
Elisha Mathewson, Scituate.....	May, 1821, to Oct., 1821.
Albert C. Greene, East Greenwich.	Oct., 1821, to May, 1822.
Elisha Mathewson, Scituate.....	May, 1822, to Oct., 1822.
Albert C. Greene, East Greenwich.	Oct., 1822, to May, 1825.
Nathaniel Bullock, Bristol.....	May, 1825, to May, 1826.

Samuel W. Bridgham, Providence..	May, 1826, to Oct., 1826
Nathan B. Sprague, Smithfield.....	Oct., 1826, to Oct., 1827.
Job Durfee, Tiverton.....	Oct., 1827, to May, 1829.
Joseph L. Tillinghast, Providence..	May, 1829, to Oct., 1832.
William Sprague, Jr., Warwick....	Oct., 1832, to May, 1835.
Henry Y. Cranston, Newport.....	May, 1835, to Oct., 1835.
Christopher Allen, North Kingstown.	Oct., 1835, to Oct., 1836.
Samuel Y. Atwell, Gloucester.....	Oct., 1836, to Oct., 1837.
George Curtis, Providence.....	Oct., 1837, to May, 1839.
Henry Y. Cranston, Newport.....	May, 1839, to May, 1841.
Charles Jackson, Providence.....	May, 1841, to May, 1842.
Richard K. Randolph, Newport....	May, 1842, to Oct., 1842.
Alfred Bosworth, Warren.....	Oct., 1842, to May, 1844.
Samuel Ames, Providence	1844 to 1845.
George G. King, Newport.....	1845 to 1846.
Robert B. Cranston, Newport.....	1846 to 1847.
William S. Patten, Providence...	1847 to 1848.
Sylvester G. Shearman, North Kingstown.....	1848 to 1849.
James C. Hidden, Providence.....	1849 to 1851.
Alfred Bosworth, Warren.....	1851 to 1853.
Thomas Steere, Smithfield.....	May, 1853, to Jan., 1854.
Benjamin F. Thurston, Providence..	Jan., 1854, to May, 1854.
Henry Y. Cranston, Newport.....	May, 1854, to Oct., 1854.
Sylvester G. Shearman, N. Kingst'n.	Oct., 1854, to Jan., 1855.
Henry Y. Cranston, Newport.....	Jan., 1855, to May, 1855.
Benjamin Fessenden, Cumberland.....	1855 to 1856.
Benjamin F. Thurston, Providence.....	1856 to 1857.
Sullivan Ballou, Smithfield.....	1857 to 1858.
Charles C. Van Zandt, Newport.....	1858 to 1859.
Wingate Hayes, Providence.....	1859 to 1860.
Cæsar A. Updike, Providence.....	1860 to 1862.
Francis W. Miner, Cranston.....	1862 to 1863.
Thomas Durfee, Provid.....	1863 to 1864.
Benjamin F. Thurston, Providence..	May, 1864, to Jan., 1865.
Alexander Farnum, Providence....	Jan., 1865, to May, 1865.
George L. Clarke, Providence...	1865 to 1866.
Charles C. Van Zandt, Newport.....	1866 to 1869.
Benjamin T. Eames, Providence.....	1869 to 1870.
Amos C. Barstow, Providence.....	1870 to 1871.
Charles C. Van Zandt, Newport.....	1871 to 1873.
Edwin Metcalf, Providence.....	1873 to 1874.

Edward L. Freeman, Lincoln.....	1874 to 1876.
Nelson W. Aldrich, Providence.....	1876 to 1877.
Dexter B. Potter, Coventry.....	1877 to 1879.
Henry J. Spooner, Providence.....	1879 to 1881.
John P. Sanborn, Newport.....	May, 1881, to Nov., 1882.
Francello G. Jillson, Woonsocket...Jan., 1883, to May, 1885.	
Ellery H. Wilson, East Providence.....	1885 to 1887.
Charles E. Gorman, Providence.....	1887 to 1888.
George H. Utter, Westerly.....	1888 to 1889.
Augustus S. Miller, Providence.....	1889 to 1891.
Adin B. Capron, Smithfield.....	1891 to 1893.
Franklin P. Owen, Scituate.....	1893 to 1894.
Samuel W. K. Allen, East Greenwich.....	1894 to 1897.
J. Edward Studley, Providence.....	1897 to 1898.
Frank E. Holden, Woonsocket.....	1898 to 1901.
James H. Armington, East Providence.....	1901 to 1903.
Joseph P. Burlingame, Warwick.....	1903 to 1906.
Arthur W. Dennis, of Providence.....	1906 to 1907.
Roswell B. Burchard, of Little Compton.....	1907 to 1911.
William C. Bliss, of East Providence.....	1911 to 1912.
Ambrose Kennedy, of Woonsocket.....	1912 to 1913.
Frank F. Davis, of Glocester.....	1913 to

DEPUTY SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Joseph P. Burlingame, of Warwick.....	1902 to 1903.
Clarke H. Johnson, of Foster.....	1903 to 1904.
William I. Frost, of Tiverton.....	1904 to 1905.
Arthur W. Dennis of Providence.....	1905 to 1906.
Henry A. Palmer, of Cranston.....	1906 to 1907.
Robert S. Burlingame, of Newport.....	1907 to 1909.
Zenas W. Bliss, of Cranston.....	1909 to 1910.
William C. Bliss, of East Providence.....	1910 to 1911.
Frank F. Davis, of Glocester.....	1911 to 1913.
Frank H. Hammill of Bristol.....	1913 to

Election Statistics.

*Votes cast for the several candidates for Governor since 1797, so far
as can be ascertained.*

1797.	Arthur Fenner elected. 1,204 proxies reported, "from which there are very few erasures."		
1798-1800.	Arthur Fenner annually elected. (Number of votes not reported.)		
1801.	For Arthur Fenner.....	3,756	
	(No other votes reported.)		
1802.	For Arthur Fenner.....	3,802	
	" William Greene.....	1,934	
		5,736	
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,868.		
1803-1805.	Arthur Fenner annually elected. (Number of votes not reported.)		
1806.	For Richard Jackson, Jr.....	1,662	
	" Henry Smith.....	1,097	
	" Peleg Arnold.....	1,094	
	Scattering.....	6	
		3,859	
	(No choice. Isaac Wilbourn, lieutenant-governor elect, officiated as governor.)		
1807.	For James Fenner.....	2,564	
	" Seth Wheaton.....	1,268	
	Scattering.....	59	
		3,891	
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,237.		
1808-1810.	James Fenner annually elected. (Number of votes not reported.)		

1811.	For William Jones.....	3,885	
	“ James Fenner.....	3,651	
	Scattering.....	62	
		<hr/>	7,598
	Gov. Jones' majority, 172.		
1812.	For William Jones.....	4,122	
	“ James Fenner.....	3,874	
	Scattering	14	
		<hr/>	8,010
	Gov. Jones' majority, 234.		
1813.	For William Jones.....	3,350	
	(No opposition.)		
1814.	For William Jones.....	2,713	
	“ others (not named).....	829	
		<hr/>	3,542
	Gov. Jones' majority, 1,884.		
1815.	For William Jones.....	3,372	
	“ Peleg Arnold.....	2,588	
		<hr/>	5,960
	Gov. Jones' majority, 784.		
1816.	For William Jones.....	3,591	
	“ Nehemiah R. Knight.	3,259	
		<hr/>	6,850
	Gov. Jones' majority, 332.		
1817.	For Nehemiah R. Knight.....	3,949	
	“ William Jones.....	3,878	
	Scattering.....	3	
		<hr/>	7,836
	Gov. Knight's majority, 68.		
1818.	For Nehemiah R. Knight.....	4,509	
	“ Elisha R. Potter.....	3,893	
		<hr/>	8,402
	Gov. Knight's majority, 616.		
1819.	Whole number of votes.....	2,664	
	Nehemiah R. Knight elected without op- position.		
1820.	Whole number of votes.....	1,981	
	Nehemiah R. Knight elected governor. (His number of votes not reported.)		

1821.	For William C. Gibbs,.....	3,801	
	“ Samuel W. Bridgham (including scattering votes).....	2,801	
		<hr/>	6,602
	Gov. Gibbs' majority, 1,000.		
1822.	Whole number of votes.....	2,092	
	William C. Gibbs elected governor. (His number of votes not specified.)		
1823.	Whole number of votes.....	1,647	
	William C. Gibbs elected governor. (His number of votes not specified.)		
1824.	For James Fenner.....	2,146	
	“ Wheeler Martin.....	594	
	Scattering.....	11	
		<hr/>	2,751
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,605.		
1825-1829.	Gov. James Fenner annually re-elected. (Number of votes not reported.)		
1830.	For James Fenner.....	2,793	
	“ Asa Messer.....	1,455	
	Scattering.....	266	
		<hr/>	4,514
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,072.		
1831.	For Lemuel H. Arnold.....	3,791	
	“ James Fenner.....	2,924	
	Scattering.....	8	
		<hr/>	6,723
	Gov. Arnold's majority, 859.		
1832.	(Annual election.) For Lemuel H. Arnold.	2,711	
	For James Fenner.....	2,283	
	“ William Sprague.....	592	
	Scattering.....	8	
		<hr/>	5,594
	(No choice for Governor or Lieutenant-Governor and Senators. An election was ordered by the House to be holden on the 16th May inst.)		

1832.	May 16.	For Lemuel H. Arnold.....	3,310	
		“ James Fenner....	2,954	
		“ William Sprague..	709	
		Scattering.....	12	
				6,994

(No choice for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Senators. Election ordered by the House for the 18th of July following.)

July 18.	For Lemuel H. Arnold.....	2,721	
	“ James Fenner.....	2,341	
	“ William Sprague.....	792	
	Scattering.....	6	
			5,860

(No choice for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Senators. Election ordered by the House for the 28th of August following.)

August 28.	For Lemuel H. Arnold.....	3,100	
	“ James Fenner.....	2,747	
	“ William Sprague.....	976	
	Scattering.....	2	
			6,825

(No choice for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Senators. Election ordered by the House for the 21st of November following.)

November 21.	For Lemuel H. Arnold...	2,870	
	“ James Fenner.....	2,226	
	“ William Sprague....	811	
	Scattering.....	10	
			5,917

(No choice for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Senators. At the January Session, 1833, the officers not re-elected in 1832 were continued in office until the next session.)

1833.	For John Brown Francis	4,025	
	“ Lemuel H. Arnold.....	3,272	
	Scattering	4	
		————	7,301
	Gov. Francis' majority, 749.		
1834.	For John Brown Francis.....	3,676	
	“ Nehemiah R. Knight.....	3,520	
	Scattering.....	6	
		————	7,202
	Gov. Francis' majority, 150.		
1835.	For John Brown Francis.....	3,880	
	“ Nehemiah R. Knight	3,774	
	Scattering.....	4	
		————	7,658
	Gov. Francis' majority, 102.		
1836.	For John Brown Francis.....	4,020	
	“ Tristram Burges.....	2,984	
	“ Charles Collins.....	135	
	Scattering.....	12	
		————	7,151
	Gov. Francis' majority, 889.		
1837.	For John Brown Francis.....	2,762	
	“ William Peckham.....	946	
	Scattering	54	
		————	3,762
	Gov. Francis' majority, 1,762.		
1838.	For William Sprague.....	3,984	
	“ John Brown Francis.....	3,504	
	Scattering.....	99	
		————	7,587
	Gov. Sprague's majority, 381.		
1840.	For William Sprague.....	2,908	
	“ Nathaniel Bullock.....	2,771	
	“ Tristram Burges.....	457	
	Scattering.....	37	
		————	6,173
	(No choice for Governor or Lieutenant-Governor. Samuel Ward King, first Senator, acted as Governor.)		

1840.	For Samuel Ward King.....	4,797	
	“ Thomas F. Carpenter.....	3,418	
	Scattering.....	68	
		<hr/>	8,283
	Gov. King's majority, 1,311.		
1841.	For Samuel Ward King.....	2,648	
	Scattering.....	63	
		<hr/>	2,711
	Gov. King's majority, 2,585.		
1842.	For Samuel Ward King..	4,864	
	“ Thomas F. Carpenter.....	2,211	
	Scattering.....	5	
		<hr/>	7,080
	Gov. King's majority, 2,648.		
1843.	For James Fenner, (“ Law and Order.”)...	9,107	
	“ Thomas F. Carpenter, (Dem.).....	7,392	
	Scattering.....	21	
		<hr/>	16,520
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 1,694.		
1844.	For James Fenner, (“ Law and Order.”)...	5,560	
	Scattering.....	208	
		<hr/>	5,768
	Gov. Fenner's majority, 5,352.		
1845.	For Charles Jackson, (“ Liberation.”)....	8,010	
	“ James Fenner, (“ Law and Order.”)...	7,800	
	Scattering.....	61	
		<hr/>	15,871
	Gov. Jackson's majority, 149.		
1846.	For Byron Diman, (“ Law and Order.”)...	7,477	
	“ Charles Jackson, (Dem. and “ Libera-		
	tion.”)	7,389	
	Scattering.....	155	
		<hr/>	15,021
	(No choice. Byron Diman chosen by the General Assembly.)		

1847.	For Elisha Harris, (Whig).....	6,300	
	“ Olney Ballou, (Dem.).....	4,350	
	Scattering.....	743	
	Gov. Harris's majority, 1,207.		11,393
1848.	For Elisha Harris, (Whig).....	5,695	
	“ Adnah Sackett, (Dem.).....	3,683	
	Scattering.....	437	
	Gov. Harris's majority, 1,575.		9,815
1849.	For Henry B. Anthony, (Whig).....	5,081	
	“ Adnah Sackett, (Dem.).....	2,964	
	“ Edward Harris, (Free Soil).....	458	
	Scattering.....	112	
	Gov. Anthony's majority, 1,547.		8,615
1850.	For Henry B. Anthony, (Whig).....	3,668	
	“ Edward Harris, (Free Soil).....	753	
	Scattering.....	135	
	Gov. Anthony's majority, 2,760.		4,576
1851.	For Philip Allen, (Dem.).....	6,935	
	“ Josiah Chapin, (Whig).....	6,106	
	“ Edward Harris, (Free Soil).....	183	
	Scattering.....	18	
	Gov. Allen's majority, 628.		13,242
1852.	For Philip Allen, (Dem.).....	9,151	
	“ Elisha Harris, (Whig).....	8,749	
	Scattering.....	8	
	Gov. Allen's majority, 394.		17,908
1853.	For Philip Allen, (Dem.).....	10,371	
	“ William W. Hoppin, (Whig).....	8,228	
	“ Edward Harris, (Free Soil).....	533	
	Scattering.....	16	
	Gov. Allen's majority, 1,594.		19,148

1854.	For William W. Hoppin, (Whig).....	9,216	
	“ Francis M. Dimond, (Dem.).....	6,253	
	Scattering.....	217	
		————	15,956
	Gov. Hoppin's majority, 2,746.		
1855.	For Wm. W. Hoppin, (Whig and K. N.)..	11,130	
	“ Americus V. Potter, (Dem.).....	2,729	
	Scattering.....	59	
		————	13,918
	Gov. Hoppin's majority, 8,342.		
1856.	For Wm. W. Hoppin, (Amer. and Rep.)..	9,865	
	“ Americus V. Potter, (Dem.).....	7,131	
	Scattering.....	27	
		————	17,013
	Gov. Hoppin's majority, 2,707.		
1857.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.).....	9,591	
	“ Americus V. Potter, (Dem.).....	5,323	
	Scattering.....	18	
		————	14,932
	Gov. Dyer's majority, 4,250.		
1858.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.).....	7,934	
	“ Elisha R. Potter, (Dem.).....	3,572	
	Scattering.....	8	
		————	11,514
	Gov. Dyer's majority, 4,354.		
1859.	For Thomas G. Turner, (Rep.).....	8,938	
	“ Elisha R. Potter, (Dem.).....	3,536	
	Scattering.....	24	
		————	12,498
	Gov. Turner's majority, 5,378.		
1860.	For William Sprague, (Dem. and Conser.)..	12,278	
	“ Seth Padelford, (Rep.).....	10,740	
	Scattering.....	139	
		————	23,157
	Gov. Sprague's majority, 1,399.		
1861.	For William Sprague, (Union).....	12,005	
	“ James Y. Smith, (Rep.).....	10,326	
	Scattering.....	18	
		————	22,349
	Gov. Sprague's majority, 1,661.		

1862.	For William Sprague, (Union).....	11,199	
	Scattering.....	65	
		—	11,264
	Gov. Sprague's majority, 11,134.		
1863.	For James Y. Smith, (Rep.).....	10,749	
	“ William C. Cozzens, (Dem. and Con.).....	7,672	
	Scattering.....	304	
		—	18,725
	Gov. Smith's majority, 2,773.		
1864.	For James Y. Smith, (Rep.).....	8,836	
	“ George H. Browne, (Dem.).....	7,312	
	“ Amos C. Barstow, (Ind. Rep.).....	1,348	
	Scattering.....	44	
		—	17,540
	Gov. Smith's majority, 132.		
1865.	For James Y. Smith, (Rep.).....	10,153	
	“ George H. Browne, (Dem.).....	100	
	“ Edward Harris,.....	197	
	Scattering.....	535	
		—	10,985
	Gov. Smith's majority, 9,321.		
1866.	For Ambrose E. Burnside, (Rep.).....	7,725	
	“ Lymon Pierce, (Dem.).....	2,796	
	Scattering.....	160	
		—	10,681
	Gov. Burnside's majority, 4,769.		
1867.	For Ambrose E. Burnside, (Rep.).....	7,569	
	“ Lymon Pierce, (Dem.).....	3,339	
	Scattering.....	6	
		—	10,914
	Gov. Burnside's majority, 4,224.		
1868.	For Ambrose E. Burnside, (Rep.).....	10,054	
	“ Lymon Pierce, (Dem.).....	5,709	
	Scattering.....	6	
		—	15,769
	Gov. Burnside's majority, 4,339.		

1869.	For Seth Padelford, (Rep.).....	7,359	
	“ Lymon Pierce, (Dem.).....	3,390	
	Scattering.....	11	
		————	10,760
	Gov. Padelford's majority, 3,958.		
1870.	For Seth Padelford, (Rep.).....	10,337	
	“ Lymon Pierce, (Dem.).....	6,295	
	Scattering.....	248	
		————	16,880
	Gov. Padelford's majority, 3,794.		
1871.	For Seth Padelford, (Rep.).....	8,721	
	“ Thomas Steere, (Dem.).....	5,347	
	Scattering.....	126	
		————	14,194
	Gov. Padelford's majority, 3,248.		
1872.	For Seth Padelford, (Rep.).....	9,463	
	“ Olney Arnold, (Dem.).....	8,308	
	Scattering.....	80	
		————	17,851
	Gov. Padelford's majority, 1,075.		
1873.	For Henry Howard, (Rep.).....	9,656	
	“ Benjamin G. Chace, (Dem.).....	3,786	
	Scattering.....	29	
		————	13,471
	Gov. Howard's majority, 5,841.		
1874.	For Henry Howard, (Rep.).....	12,335	
	“ Lymon Pierce, (Dem.).....	1,589	
	Scattering.....	177	
		————	14,101
	Gov. Howard's majority, 10,569.		
1875.	For Rowland Hazard, (Rep. and Pro.)....	8,724	
	“ Henry Lippitt, (Rep.).....	8,368	
	“ Charles R. Cutler, (Dem.).....	5,166	
	Scattering.....	.6	
		————	22,264
	(No choice. Henry Lippitt chosen by the General Assembly.)		

1876.	For Henry Lippitt, (Rep.)	8,689	
	“ Albert C. Howard, (Rep. and Pro.)...	6,733	
	“ William B. Beach, (Dem.).....	3,599	
	Scattering	16	
		————	19,037
	(No choice. Henry Lippitt chosen by General Assembly.)		
1877.	For Charles C. Van Zandt, (Rep. and Pro.).	12,455	
	“ Jerothmul B. Barnaby, (Dem.).....	11,783	
	“ William Foster, Jr., (Greenback).....	77	
	Scattering.....	141	
		————	24,456
	Gov. Van Zandt's majority, 454.		
1878.	For Charles C. Van Zandt, (Rep. and Pro.)	11,454	
	“ Isaac Lawrence, (Dem.).....	7,639	
	“ William Foster, Jr., (Greenback).....	590	
	Scattering.....	26	
		————	19,709
	Gov. Van Zandt's majority, 3,199.		
1879.	For Charles C. Van Zandt, (Rep. and Pro.)	9,717	
	“ Thomas W. Segar, (Dem.).....	5,508	
	“ Samuel Hill, (Greenback).....	318	
	Scattering.....	110	
		————	15,653
	Gov. Van Zandt's majority, 3,781.		
1880.	For Alfred H. Littlefield, (Rep.).....	10,224	
	“ Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.).....	7,440	
	“ Albert C. Howard, (Rep. and Pro.)...	5,047	
	Scattering.....	98	
		————	22,809
	(No choice. Alfred H. Littlefield chosen by the General Assembly.)		
1881.	For Alfred H. Littlefield, (Rep.).....	10,849	
	“ Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.).....	4,756	
	“ Charles P. Adams, (Greenback).....	285	
	“ Frank G. Allen, (Pro.).....	253	
	Scattering.....	58	
		————	16,201
	Gov. Littlefield's majority, 5,497.		

1882.	For Alfred H. Littlefield, (Rep.).....	10,056	
	“ Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.).....	5,311	
	“ Charles P. Adams. (Greenback).....	120	
	Scattering.....	36	
		————	15,523
	Gov. Littlefield's majority, 4,589.		
1883.	For Augustus O. Bourn; (Rep.)....	13,068	
	“ William Sprague, (Dem.).....	10,201	
	“ Charles R. Cutler, (Dem.).....	706	
	Scattering.....	20	
		————	23,995
	Gov. Bourn's majority, 2,141.		
1884.	For Augustus O. Bourn, (Rep.).....	15,936	
	“ Thomas W. Segar, (Dem.).....	9,592	
	Scattering.....	13	
		————	25,541
	Gov. Bourn's majority, 6,331.		
1885.	For George Peabody Wetmore, (Rep.)....	12,563	
	“ Ziba O. Slocum, (Dem.).....	8,574	
	“ George H. Slade, (Pro.).....	1,206	
	Scattering.....	5	
		————	22,348
	Gov. Wetmore's majority, 2,778.		
1886.	For George Peabody Wetmore, (Rep.)....	14,340	
	“ Amasa Sprague, (Dem.).....	9,944	
	“ George H. Slade, (Pro.).....	2,585	
	Scattering.....	6	
		————	26,875
	Gov. Wetmore's majority, 1,805.		
1887.	For John W. Davis, (Dem.).....	18,095	
	“ George Peabody Wetmore, (Rep.)....	15,111	
	“ Thomas H. Peabody, (Pro.).....	1,895	
	Scattering....	35	
		————	35,136
	Gov. Davis's majority, 1,054.		
1888.	For Royal C. Taft, (Rep.).....	20,698	
	“ John W. Davis, (Dem.).....	17,525	
	“ George W. Gould, (Pro.).....	1,325	
	Scattering.....	15	
		————	39,563
	Gov. Taft's majority, 1,833.		

1889.	For John W. Davis, (Dem.).....	21,289	
	“ Herbert W. Ladd, (Rep.).....	16,870	
	“ James H. Chace, (Law Enforcement)..	3,597	
	“ Harrison H. Richardson, (Pro.).....	1,346	
	Scattering.....	9	
		————	43,114

(No choice. Herbert W. Ladd chosen
by the General Assembly.)

1890.	For John W. Davis, (Dem.).....	20,548	
	“ Herbert W. Ladd, (Rep.).....	18,988	
	“ John H. Larry, (Pro.).....	1,820	
	“ Arnold B. Chace, (Union).....	752	
	Scattering.....	33	
		————	42,131

(No choice. John W. Davis chosen by
the General Assembly.)

1891.	For John W. Davis, (Dem.).....	22,249	
	“ Herbert W. Ladd, (Rep.).....	20,995	
	“ John H. Larry, (Pro.).....	1,829	
	“ Franklin E. Burton (Nat.).....	384	
		————	45,457

(No choice. Herbert W. Ladd chosen
by the General Assembly.)

1892.	For D. Russell Brown, (Rep.).....	27,461	
	“ William T. C. Wardwell, (Dem.).....	25,433	
	“ Alexander Gilbert, (Pro.).....	1,598	
	“ Franklin E. Burton, (People's).....	187	
		————	54,679

Gov. Brown's majority, 243.

1893. Owing to a disagreement between the two
houses of the General Assembly the bal-
lots for State officers were not counted.

1894.	For D. Russell Brown, (Rep.).....	29,157	
	“ David S. Baker, Jr., (Dem.).....	22,650	
	“ Henry B. Metcalf, (Pro.).....	2,241	
	“ Charles G. Baylor, (Socialist Labor)...	592	
	“ Henry A. Burlingame, (People's).....	223	
		————	54,863

Gov. Brown's plurality, 6,507

1895.	For Charles Warren Lippitt, (Rep.).....	25,098
	“ George L. Littlefield, (Dem.).....	14,289
	“ Smith Quimby, (Prohib.)	2 624
	“ George E. Boomer, (Soc. Labor).....	1,730
	“ William Foster, Jr., (Peoples)... ..	469
	————	44,110

Gov. Lippitt's plurality, 10,809.

1896.	For Charles Warren Lippitt, (Rep.).....	28,472
	“ George L. Littlefield, (Dem.).....	17,061
	“ Thomas H. Peabody, (Prohib.)	2,950
	“ Edward W. Thienert, (Soc. Labor).....	1,272
	“ Henry A. Burlingame, (Peoples).....	730
	————	50,485

Gov. Lippitt's plurality, 11,411.

1897.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.).....	24,309
	“ Daniel T. Church, (Dem.).....	13,675
	“ Thomas H. Peabody, (Prohib.).....	2,096
	“ Franklin E. Burton, (Soc. Labor).....	1,386
	“ John Hale Larry, (Nat. Liberty),.....	357
	————	41,823

Gov. Dyer's plurality, 10,643.

1898.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.)	24,743
	“ Daniel T. Church, (Dem.).....	13,224
	“ James P. Reid, (Soc. Labor).....	2,877
	“ Edwin A. Lewis, (Prohib.).....	2,012
	————	42,856

Gov. Dyer's plurality, 11,519.

1899.	For Elisha Dyer, (Rep.).....	24,308
	“ George W. Greene, (Dem.).....	14,602
	“ Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor).....	2,941
	“ Joseph A. Peckham, (Prohib.).....	1,279
	————	43,130

Gov. Dyer's plurality, 9,706.

1900.	For William Gregory, (Rep.).....	26,043
	“ Nathan W. Littlefield, (Dem.).....	17,184
	“ James P. Reid, (Soc. Labor).....	2,858
	“ Henry B. Metcalf, (Prohib.).....	1,848
	————	47,933

Gov. Gregory's plurality, 8,859.

1901.	For William Gregory, (Rep.).....	25,575
	“ Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.).....	19,038
	“ Wm. E. Brightman, (Prohib.).....	1,945
	“ James P. Reid, (Soc. Labor).....	1,120
		<hr/> 47,678

Gov. Gregory's plurality, 6,531.

1902.	For Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.).....	32,279
	“ Charles Dean Kimball, (Rep.).....	24,541
	“ William E. Brightman, (Prohib.).....	1,689
	“ Peter McDermott, (Soc. Labor.).....	1,283
	Scattering.....	1
		<hr/> 59,793

Gov. Garvin's plurality, 7,738.

1903.	For Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.).....	30,578
	“ Samuel Pomeroy Colt, (Rep.).....	29,275
	“ William O. Angilly, (Soc. Labor).....	943
	“ Frederick T. Jencks, (Pro.).....	936
	“ James E. Furlong, (Soc.).....	303
		<hr/> 62,035

Gov. Garvin's plurality, 1,303.

1904.	For George H. Utter, (Rep.).....	33,821
	“ Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.).....	32,965
	“ William E. Brightman, (Prohib.).....	1,089
	“ John Edward Carney, (Socialist).....	743
	“ Peter McDermott, (Soc. Labor).....	487
		<hr/> 69,105

Gov. Utter's plurality, 856.

1905.	For George H. Utter, (Rep.).....	31,311
	“ Lucius F. C. Garvin, (Dem.).....	25,816
	“ Bernon E. Helme, (Prohib.).....	882
	“ Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor).....	367
	“ Warren A. Carpenter, (Socialist).....	364
		<hr/> 58,740

Gov. Utter's plurality, 5,495.

1906.	For James H. Higgins, (Dem.).....	33,195
	“ George H. Utter, (Rep.).....	31,877
	“ Bernon E. Helme, (Prohib.).....	714
	“ Warren A. Carpenter, (Socialist).....	395
	“ David J. Moran, (Soc. Labor).....	320
		<hr/> 66,501

Gov. Higgins's plurality, 1,318.

1907.	For James H. Higgins, (Dem.).....	33,300
	" Frederick H. Jackson, (Rep.).....	31,005
	" Louis E. Remington, (Prohib.).....	831
	" William H. Johnston, (Socialist).....	681
	" John W. Leach, (Soc. Labor).....	289
		<hr/> 66,106

Gov. Higgins's plurality, 2,295.

1908.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.).....	38,676
	" Olney Arnold, (Dem.).....	31,406
	" William H. Johnston, (Socialist)	1,321
	" Louis E. Remington, (Prohib.).....	1,229
	" Albert E. Mowry, (Independence).....	679
	" Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor).	198
		<hr/> 73,509

Gov. Pothier's plurality, 7,270.

1909.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.).....	37,107
	" Olney Arnold, (Dem.).....	25,338
	" Willis H. White, (Prohib.).....	1,447
	" Fred Hurst, (Socialist).....	946
	" Richard Holland, (Soc. Labor).....	259
		<hr/> 65,097

Gov. Pothier's plurality, 11,769.

1910.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.).....	33,540
	" Lewis A. Waterman, (Dem.)	32,400
	" Nathaniel C. Greene, (Prohib.)	998
	" Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor).....	684
		<hr/> 67,622

Gov. Pothier's plurality, 1,140.

1911.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.).....	37,969
	" Lewis A. Waterman, (Dem.).....	30,575
	" Ernest L. Merry, (Prohib.).....	912
	" Edward W. Theinert, (Socialist).....	1,392
	" John W. Leach, (Soc. Labor).....	307
		<hr/> 71,155

Gov. Pothier's plurality, 7,394.

1912.	For Aram J. Pothier, (Rep.).....	34,133
	" Theodore Francis Green, (Dem.).....	32,725
	" Willis H. White, (Prohib.)	687
	" Samuel H. Fassel, (Socialist).....	1,913
	" Thomas F. Herrick, (Soc. Labor)	251
	" Albert H. Humes, (Prog.).....	8,457
		<hr/> 78,166

Gov. Pothier's plurality, 1,408.

Chronology

OF SOME LEADING EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE.

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| 1636. | June. | Providence settled by Roger Williams. |
| 1637. | March 24. | Date of first known written Deed from Canonicus and Miantinomi. |
| 1638. | March 24. | Aquidneck purchased and Portsmouth settled. |
| 1638-39. | March 16. | First Church organized at Providence. |
| 1639. | May 16. | The Plantation now begun at the southwest end of the Island shall be called <i>Newport</i> . |
| 1640. | March 12. | Union of Portsmouth and Newport ; first general court of election held at Newport ; William Coddington elected Governor. |
| 1640. | August 20. | First public school established at Newport. |
| 1641. | March 16. | "State" seal ordered : a sheaf of arrows, with the motto, " <i>Amor vincet omnia.</i> " This was an official seal for the town of Newport. |
| 1641. | | Richard Smith settles at what is now Wickford. |
| 1641. | September 17. | Mr. Robert Jeffreys authorized by the town of Newport to "exercise the function of Chirurgie." |
| 1642. | October. | Samuel Gorton and his company purchase Shawomet (Warwick) from Miantinomi. Settled in November. |

1642. October 8. Four freemen at Pawtuxet submit themselves and their lands to the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Colony. See anno 1658, Oct. 22.
- 1642-43. January 12. Date of the Shawomet Deed.
1643. May 19. Rhode Island sought admission into the New England Confederacy but was refused by the other New England Colonies.
1643. September. Miantinomi murdered by order of a synod of Massachusetts clergymen.
- 1643-44. March 13. Name of Aquidneck changed to "the Isle of Rhodes, or Rhode Island."
- 1643-44. March 14. Date of the Parliamentary (or the Earl of Warwick's, as it is sometimes called) charter. Providence, Portsmouth and Newport incorporated by commissioners of Parliament under the name of "Incorporation of Providence Plantations in the Narragansett Bay in New England."
1644. September 17. Roger Williams arrived at Boston with the "Warwick" charter.
1644. November 8. Plymouth Colony warned the Portsmouth and Aquidneck settlements against the exercise of authority, by virtue of the "Warwick" charter. Union of the towns thus prevented for three years.
1645. May 14. Massachusetts Colony join Plymouth in forbidding the settlements at Pawtuxet and Shawomet from the exercise of any authority by virtue of the Parliamentary or "Warwick" charter. Union of the towns thus prevented for three years.

1647. May 19 21. First General Assembly convened at Portsmouth ; a code of laws adopted ; and an order passed that the seal of the province shall be an anchor.
1647. June 4. Canonicus died.
1651. The Coddington usurpation caused a separation of the towns of Providence and Warwick on one side, and Portsmouth and Newport on the other.
1652. May 18. Law against human slavery enacted.
1654. August 31. Union of the four towns re-established by the efforts of Roger Williams.
1657. October 13. Rhode Island refuses the request of Plymouth Colony, to banish or exclude Quakers on account of their religious belief.
1658. October 22. Massachusetts relinquished her pretence of jurisdiction over any portion of Pawtuxet or Shawomet.
1659. June 8. Richard Smith makes a lease of land for one thousand years from the Indians.
1663. May. Land set apart by the proprietors of Providence for the maintenance of a school.
1663. July 8. Charter granted by King Charles II.
1663. November 25. Organization of the government under the charter.
- 1663-64. March 1. Captayne John Cranston "lycenced and commistioned to adminester physsicke and practice chirurgery."
1664. May 4. Block Island admitted a part of the Colony of Rhode Island.

1664. May 5. Seal of the colony established—"Mottoe, Rhod Iland and Providence Plantations, with the word Hope over head of the anker."
1664. Voting by *Proxes* authorized by law, in order to save the journey of every Freeman to Newport at each election.
- 1664 65. March 20. The name *King's Province* given by the King's Commissioners to the Narraganset country.
1665. May. A property qualification prescribed for the admission of Freeman (or voters) to the elective franchise—suggested by the King Charles II. Made to be law, by act of anno 1723-4, February.
1672. Jan. 1. The Devil's Foot, or John Fones purchase of land from the Indians. In which is now Wickford.
1672. April 3. War declared between England and Holland.
1675. May 26. William Blackstone died.
1675. John Wickes killed by the Indians at Warwick.
1675. December 19. The great Swamp Fight in Kings Towne (now South Kingstown) between the Narragansett Indians and the Massachusetts soldiers.
- 1675-76. King Philip's war.
1676. March 26. Capt. Pierce and a company of Massachusetts soldiers exterminated by the Indians between Pawtucket and Blackstone's settlement.

1676. March 30. A few houses and out-buildings in the northerly portion of Providence burned by the Indians.
1676. April 20. John Clark, the chief agent in the procuration of the charter of 1663, died.
1676. July. Pumham killed.
1676. August 12. King Philip killed near Mt. Hope.
- 1677, in Nov. or Dec. Samuel Gorton died.
1683. Death of Roger Williams, date unknown, but some time between January 16 and April 25.
1684. June 24. Order passed for the protection of Jews in their liberty of conscience.
1685. September 21. Edward Randolph commissioned by King James II. Secretary and Sole Register of our Governor and council for the government of the Narragansett country, called the *King's Province*, and the other New England Colonies.
1686. June 3. The King gives Sir Edmund Andros a commission as Governor of the New England Colonies, including Rhode Island.
1686. June 23. The name of the town of Kingstowne changed to *Rochester*, of Westerly to *Haverham*, of Greenwich to *Dedford*.
1686. July 3. The government of Rhode Island acknowledged service of the writ *quo warranto*, issued by command of James II., at the request of Edward Randolph.
1686. September 13. The King authorizes Sir Edmund Andros to demand the surrender of the Rhode Island charter.

1686. December 22. Sir Edmund Andros assumes the government of Rhode Island, and technical possession of the charter.
1689. April 18. Sir Edmund Andros deposed and imprisoned at Boston.
1689. May 1. Rhode Island resumes her government under the charter.
- 1689-90. March 1. Declaration of war between France and England proclaimed.
1693. June 9. First postal route from Boston to Rhode Island established by the Massachusetts Colony.
1694. Privateers, or privately owned armed vessels, first commissioned by Rhode Island.
1696. May 6. The two houses of the General Assembly separated.
- 1702-13. War of the Spanish succession ; also known as Queen Anne's war.
1703. May 12. Boundary between Rhode Island and Connecticut agreed upon by commissioners of the two colonies, but not finally adjusted until Sept. 27, 1728, after sixty-five years of quarreling and litigation.
1705. October. General Assembly enacts itself into a court of equity or chancery.
1708. December 5. First census taken. (Total population of the colony, 7,181.)
1709. March 22. Printing press proposed to be set up in Newport, and one "Bradford, son to Bradford ye printer of New York," appointed public printer. The project did not succeed see anno 1727.
1710. July 30. First act for issuing bills of credit passed.

- 1711-12. February 27. Statute of limitations, quieting land titles after twenty years' possession, passed.
1719. First printed digest of the laws printed.
1719. October 27. Public auctions, then called vendues, first authorized.
1723. July 19. Twenty-six pirates hanged on Gravelly Point, Newport.
1723. July 31. First almshouse in Rhode Island erected in Newport.
- 1723-24. February. Qualifications of freemen of the towns restricted to freeholders of lands to the value of £100 or forty shillings per annum, or the eldest son of such a freeholder.
- 1726-27. February 8. Western boundary line settled by royal decree. See ante A. D. 1703.
1727. First printing press established at Newport.
- 1728-29. February. Roman Catholics, Jews, Mohammedans, and Pagans, guaranteed liberty of conscience in religious concerns, but denied political rights. See anno February, 1783.
- 1729-30. February. Freehold qualification changed to £200, or £10 per annum.
1730. June 15. Census ordered by request of the Board of Trade, England. (Total population of the colony, 17,935.)
1730. The title *Secretary of State*, first given, or assumed, by the officer now so called.
1731. Colony House in Providence completed. (Destroyed by fire Dec. 24, 1758, and in May, 1759, new Court House ordered, which was the State House until January, 1901.)

1732. September 27. First newspaper published in the State, (the "Rhode Island Gazette,") commenced by James Franklin. It continued seven months; see Hammett's *Bibliography of Newport*.
- 1732-33. January. Lotteries forbidden. In 1744 lotteries were authorized. The First Lottery bears date this year, (1744.)
- 1738-39. February 20. Colony House, Newport, ordered built, and is the State House now standing.
1739. October 19. War declared between England and Spain.
1744. March. War declared between England and France.
1745. June 17. Capture of Louisburg and Cape Breton.
1746. August. Freehold qualifications changed to £400, or £20 per annum.
- 1746-47. January. Eastern boundary adjusted under a decree of the King of England. Bristol, Tiverton, Little Compton, Warren, and Cumberland restored to the colony.
- 1746-47. February. Superior Court of Judicature established.
1748. October 26. Census ordered, pursuant to inquiries from the Board of Trade, England. Total population 32,773.
- 1749-50. February 27. Light-house ordered built at Beaver Tail. Said to be the first light-house built on the American coast. Destroyed by fire in 1753 and rebuilt in 1754. Burnt by the British, October 16, 1779, during their evacuation of Newport.

1752. September 3-14. The Gregorian, or New Style of calendar put in operation; eleven days being stricken from the current month. September 3d to September 13 (both days included) were omitted, the days being numbered 1, 2, 14, 15, &c.; and the new year was to begin January 1, instead of March 25.
- 1754-63. The "Old French War."
1754. June 25. Stephen Hopkins and Martin Howard, Jr., appointed commissioners to a colonial congress at Albany.
1755. December 22. Census ordered, pursuant to inquiries from Board of Trade. (Total population, 40,414.)
1758. June 12. First number of the Newport Mercury issued.
1762. September. Freehold qualifications changed to £40, or 40 shillings per annum.
1762. October 20. First Printing Press established at Providence. "The Providence Gazette and Country Journal" established by William Goddard.
1764. March 3. An Act for the Establishment of a college, called subsequently Rhode Island College was enacted by the General Assembly. In 1804 the Trustees named this Institution Brown University.
1765. September. Resolutions adopted denying the right of any power but the General Assembly to levy taxes upon the colony. Metcalf Bowler and Henry Ward appointed commissioners to attend the general congress of the colonies at New York, to prepare an address to the Crown in opposition to the Stamp Tax.

1766. February 14. Dedication of a Liberty Tree at New port.
1768. July 25. Dedication of a Liberty Tree at Providence.
1769. July 19. British revenue sloop Liberty destroyed at Newport, being the first overt act of violence offered to the British authorities in America.
1770. March 3. Petition sent to the General Assembly for a division of the town of Providence; that portion lying on the west bank of the river to be called *Westminster*. Petition refused.
1772. June 10. The British revenue schooner Gaspee burned in Narragansett Bay.
1774. May 4. Census ordered by the General Assembly. (Total population, 57,707.)
1774. May 17. A Continental Congress proposed in town meeting in Providence, and subsequently in other towns.
1774. June 15. Stephen Hopkins and Samuel Ward elected delegates to the Congress.
1774. June. Importation of slaves prohibited.
1775. March 2. Tea burned in Market Square, Providence; the town crier urged every citizen to bring and cast into the fire the "needless herb."
1775. April 22. A thousand militia either started, or were ready to start, for the seat of war on the reception of the news of the battle of Lexington.
1775. April 22. Army of observation of 1,500 men voted by the General Assembly Gov. Wanton protested.
1775. May 3. Gov. Joseph Wanton, the last of the Colonial Governors, suspended by act of the General Assembly, on account of Tory proclivities.

1775. June. Postal system organized throughout Rhode Island.
1775. June 15. First Naval engagement of the Revolution; between a colonial sloop commanded by Capt. Abraham Whipple and a tender of the British frigate "Rose," in which the tender was chased on to Conanicut shore and captured.
1775. June 22. Nathanael Greene chosen Brigadier-General, and August 9, 1776, made a Major General by Congress.
1775. October 7. Bristol bombarded by Capt. Wallace.
1775. November 5. Esek Hopkins appointed by Congress Commodore of the navy.
1775. November 7. Gov. Wanton formally deposed by act of the General Assembly.
1776. April 5. Gen. Washington in Providence.
1776. May 4. The General Assembly formally renounces allegiance to Great Britain.
1776. June 10. Census ordered on recommendation of Congress. (Population, 55,011.)
1776. June 10. Hospitals for inoculation for the small-pox ordered established in each county.
1776. July 18. Declaration of Independence formally approved by a vote of the General Assembly.
1776. December 8. British Army under General Clinton take possession of Newport.
1777. July 9. Capture of General Prescott by Colonel Barton, on the Island of Rhode Island.
1778. February 9. Regiment of negro slaves ordered to be raised by the General Assembly. It never exceeded a hundred men in numbers. Articles of confederation between the thirteen original States accepted.

1778. May 25. Bristol and Warren pillaged and partly destroyed.
1778. July 29. Arrival of the French fleet off Newport.
1778. August 29. Battle of Rhode Island.
1778. Oct. 28. The British galley "Pigot" captured by the "Hawk," under command of Major Silas Talbot.
1779. October 25. Newport evacuated by the British.
1780. May 19. "The dark day."
1780. July 10. Arrival of Count Rochambeau with 6,000 French troops.
1781. March 6-14. Washington at Newport, Bristol, Warren and Providence.
1781. October 14. Storming of redoubts at Yorktown,—Rhode Island troops, under Captain Stephen Olney, at the head of the column.
1782. January 28. Census ordered. (Population 52,347, a decrease in eight years of over 7,000.)
1783. February. Roman Catholics restored to their political privileges.
1783. April 25. Cessation of hostilities celebrated.
1784. February 23. Emancipation act passed. It provided for the gradual abolition of slavery—all children of slaves born subsequently to March 1, 1784, were free.
1784. June 1. Newport incorporated as a city. (Charter repealed at March session, 1787. Re-incorporated May 6, 1853.)
1785. July 13. Death of Stephen Hopkins at the age of 78 years.
1786. June 10. Death of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, in Georgia, at the age of 44 years.

1786. September 25. "Paper money" case of *Trevett vs. Weeden*.
1787. First spinning jenny constructed in the United States made in Providence.
1790. May 29. Federal Constitution adopted.
1790. July 4. An ox roasted on Federal Plain in celebration of the adoption of the U. S. Constitution by nine states.
1790. December 21. Cotton factory started at Pawtucket by Samuel Slater.
1791. October 3. Providence Bank established.
1792. Elijah Ormsbee constructs a steamboat, the "Experiment," and makes successful trips in Providence river.
1793. February. A memorial for a State Constitution was rejected by the General Assembly.
1795. The name Upper House was changed to House of Magistrates, but never came into use; the term "Senator" supplanted the term "Assistant," in May, 1799.
1797. July 4. George Burrill urged the adoption of a Constitution for Rhode Island.
1797. October. A proposition relative to calling a convention to form a Constitution for the State failed, and again in 1799.
1798. Freehold qualifications fixed at \$134 or \$7 per annum. It was simply changed from the colonial currency to the decimal system; thus, Forty pounds=800 shillings; six shillings=one dollar; hence \$133.83+.
1799. Free school system of Providence inaugurated.

1799. February. Providence Insurance Company incorporated. United with the "Washington," February, 1820.
1800. February. The Washington Insurance Company incorporated. United with the "Providence," February, 1820.
1808. Henry Wheaton in a letter, now in Mass. Hist. Soc., strongly urged the adoption of a Constitution by Rhode Island.
- 1812-15. Second war with Great Britain. War with England declared June 17, 1812. Peace proclaimed February 18, 1815.
1813. September 10. Battle of Lake Erie fought by Commodore Oliver H. Perry.
1815. September 22, 23. The great gale.
1817. May 28. First trip of steamboat "Firefly" from Newport to Providence.
1819. June. Savings Bank of Newport incorporated.
1819. October. The Providence Institution for Savings and Bristol Institution for Savings incorporated.
1821. April. Proposition to appoint delegates to form a written Constitution for the State rejected by the Freemen, by a vote of 1,619 yeas, to 1,905 nays.
1821. Streets of Providence first publicly lighted.
1822. April 17. Proposition similar to the foregoing, rejected by the Freemen, by a vote of 843 yeas, to 1,804 nays.
1823. June. Blackstone Canal Company chartered.
1824. January 21. A Convention to form a written Constitution authorized by the General Assembly. The Freemen were requested to assemble in convention.

1824. June 21-July 3. Convention convened at Newport and Constitution adopted ; and on the second Monday in October Constitution rejected by the Freemen, by a vote of 1,668 yeas, to 3,206 nays. The proposed Constitution made no desirable changes in the Government.
1824. August 23. Visit of Lafayette to Providence.
1827. April. First public temperance meeting in Providence.
1828. January. Permanent school fund established throughout Rhode Island.
1828. June. First railroad charter granted. It was to Massachusetts, to build a railroad to Providence from Boston. Repealed in 1831.
1830. February 15. The Freemen of Providence refused to be incorporated as a city.
1831. September 21-24. Riot in Olney's Lane and Smith street, Providence.
1831. November 22. Act to incorporate the city of Providence adopted. It went into operation on the first Monday in June, 1832.
- 1831-35. Controversy concerning Free Masonry.
1833. July 4. First public anti-slavery meeting in Providence.
1834. June. Act authorizing a Constitutional Convention at Providence. This convention met September 1st, and on the 13th of September adjourned till November 10th ; it then adjourned to February 9, 1835, and then to June 29, 1835 ; and never re-assembled ; it did not complete a Constitution.
1835. June 2. First train run over the railroad from Providence to Boston.

1837. November 10. Stonington R. R. opened to travel.
1841. February 6. Convention to frame a Constitution for the State authorized by the General Assembly to be held at Providence. The Convention met on the 1st Nov., 1841, framed a Constitution, adjourned to Feb. 19, 1842, when it re-assembled and adopted a Constitution called the "Landholders' Constitution." This Constitution was voted on by the people, March 21, 22 and 23, 1842, and rejected by a vote of 8,013 for, to 8,689 against.
1841. May 5. At a mass meeting of the people of the State, held in Providence, a State Committee was appointed, and (July 5) directed to call a convention for the purpose of framing a Constitution.
1841. August 28. Delegates were elected by the people to serve in the "People's Constitutional convention."
1841. October 4. The "People's Constitutional convention" met in Providence at the State House.
1841. November 18. The "People's convention" framed and adopted a constitution and offered the same to the people for approval.
1841. Dec. 27, 28, 29. The people voted upon the proposed "People's Constitution," casting in the aggregate 13,944 for and 52 against it. An analysis of this vote shows that 4,960 Freemen and 8,984 non-Freemen, or those who did not have the right of voting under the charter, voted for its adoption.

1842. January 13. Proclamation was made of the adoption of the "People's Constitution" by order of the convention which framed it.
1842. April 18. Thomas W. Dorr elected Governor of Rhode Island under the "People's Constitution," and with him an entire State ticket.
1842. June 28. Affair at Acote's Hill, Chepachet, which consisted in the occupation of the hill by the Charter forces.
1842. November 5. Present Constitution of the State adopted by Convention at East Greenwich.
1842. Nov. 21, 22 & 23. Constitution voted on by the people qualified to vote under the charter, and ratified by a vote of 7,032 for, to 59 against.
1843. May 2. Government under the Constitution organized.
1843. Oct. 31. Thomas W. Dorr returned to Rhode Island and surrendered himself to the Government. The reward having lapsed nobody could get money by his surrender.
1843. December 31. Murder of Amasa Sprague.
1844. June 27. Thomas W. Dorr having been tried for treason at Newport, convicted, and sentenced to the State Prison for life, was committed at Providence.

NOTE.—Acote's Hill is a small elevation in the village of Chepachet. Mr. Dorr ordered a council or convention of military officers at this village, but no such council was held. Mr. Dorr reached Chepachet from New York, June 25th, and left on the 27th. He stated the number of men there on different days: 190 on the 25th; on the night of the 26th there were 50; on the 27th, 225. At 7 o'clock on the evening of June 27th this force was disbanded, and left for their homes. At 8 o'clock the next morning the Charter forces took possession. Mr. Dorr had left the State.

1845. January 17. General Assembly adopted a resolution liberating Thomas W. Dorr from confinement, on condition that he take an oath of allegiance to the State ; but Mr. Dorr did not take the oath.
1845. June 27. General Assembly passed a bill "to pardon certain offences against the sovereign power of this State," and to discharge from prison "any person who has been convicted of the crime of treason against the State, and is now in prison under the sentence of the law."
- 1845 June 27. Thomas W. Dorr was released from the State Prison.
1846. April 17. Gov. James Fenner died.
1847. January. \$2,500 appropriated by General Assembly for volunteers for Mexican war.
1847. September 27. First passenger train run over the Providence and Worcester railroad.
1851. May 9. General Assembly adopted a resolution "to restore Thomas Wilson Dorr to his civil and political rights."
1852. February 11. Capital punishment abolished.
1853. June 28. Proposition for convention to form a new Constitution for the State rejected by a vote of 4,570 for, to 6,282 against.
1853. November 21. Proposition for convention to revise the Constitution rejected by a vote of 3,778 for, to 7,618 against.
1854. December 27. Thomas W. Dorr died.
1860. September 10. Inauguration of a statue to Oliver Hazard Perry, by the city of Cleveland, Ohio.

1861. January 23. Controversy with Massachusetts, concerning eastern boundary line, settled.
1861. April 18. First detachment of volunteers for the war of the rebellion sent to Washington.
- 1861-65. War for the suppression of the rebellion.
1871. September 16. Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Providence.
1871. November 27. Betsey Williams died and by her will bequeathed Roger Williams Park to the city of Providence.
1871. November 30. Ceremonies at introduction of Pawtuxet water into city of Providence.
1875. February 24. Seal for the public use of the State ; the form of an anchor shall be engraven thereon, the motto thereof shall be the word " Hope," and in a circle around the same shall be engraven the words " Seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, 1636."
1876. October 5. Rhode Island day at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia.
1877. March 30. State flag established.
1877. October 16. Monument to Roger Williams, in Providence, dedicated.
1877. December 18. Dedication of New Court House for county of Providence.
1878. November 14. New City Hall, Providence, dedicated.
1880. March 31. The Tribal authority and Tribal relations of the Narragansett Indians abolished by Act of the General Assembly.
1880. September 21. Bi-centennial celebration of settlement of Bristol.

1883. Mar. 22. Northern boundary line finally established.
1883. Aug. 30. Dedication of Monument at Fort Ninigret, Charlestown, under direction of the Indian Commissioners.
1885. Feb. 16. Rhode Island Day at the New Orleans Exposition.
1885. Mar. 27. City of Pawtucket incorporated.
1885. Sept. 10. Dedication of Statue of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, at Newport.
1886. April 7. Propositions of amendment to the State Constitution voted on, with the following result, viz.: Article V ("Prohibitory"), approve, 15,113; reject, 9,230. Article VI ("Soldiers and Sailors"), approve, 18,903; reject, 1,477.
1886. June 10. Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, South Kingstown.
1886. June 23, 24. Celebration of 250th anniversary of the settlement of Providence.
1887. April 6. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution ("Woman Suffrage") defeated by the following vote, viz.: approve, 6,889; reject, 21,957.
1887. May 5. Western boundary line finally established.
1887. July 4. Dedication of monument to Gen. A. E. Burnside, in Providence.
1888. Mar. 22. District of Narragansett incorporated.
1888. April 4. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution ("Extension of Suffrage"), adopted by the following vote, viz.: approve, 20,068; reject, 12,193.
1888. May 30. Dedication of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, at Central Falls.
1888. June 13. City of Woonsocket incorporated.
1889. June 20. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution. ("Repeal of Prohibitory Amendment"), adopted by the following vote, viz.: approve, 28,315; reject, 9,956.
1889. 90-91-92. Cove at Providence filled.

1890. Sept. 29-Oct. 4. Celebration of Cotton Centenary at Pawtucket.
1891. May 14. Rhode Island Soldiers' Home at Bristol opened; dedicated May 21.
1892. Oct. 21. "Columbus Day," in commemoration of four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America; generally observed throughout the State.
1892. Nov. 8. Propositions of amendment to the State Constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article IX (Biennial Elections), approve, 18,749; reject, 13,907. Article X (Corporations), approve, 17,959; reject, 10,632.
1892. Nov. 8. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the issue of \$1,500,000 of State House bonds, voted on with the following result, viz.: approve, 20,997; reject, 12,205.
1893. Oct. 5. Rhode Island Day at World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.
1893. Nov. 28. Proposition of amendment to the State Constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article X (Plurality Elections), approve, 26,703; reject, 3,331.
1895. Feb. 21. City of Central Falls incorporated.
1895. Sept. 25. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article XI (Biennial Elections), approve, 7,449; reject, 10,603.
1896. Oct. 15. Corner-stone of the New State House in Providence laid.
1896. Nov. 3. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the borrowing of money, voted on with the following result, viz.: approve, 22,631; reject, 15,733.
1897. May 19. New State flag adopted.
1898. April 6. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for an additional issue of \$800,000 of State House bonds, voted on with the following result, viz.: approve, 16,476; reject, 13,680.
1898. Nov. 8. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (revised constitution), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 17,660; reject, 13,510.

1899. June 20. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (revise constitution), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 4,097; reject, 12,742.
1899. June 3. Eastern boundary line finally established.
1899. Sept. 30. Dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in St. Francis Cemetery in Pawtucket.
1900. Nov. 6. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article XI (sessions of General Assembly to be held in Providence, defining grand committee, etc.), approve, 24,351; reject, 11,959.
1901. Jan. 1. First meeting of the General Assembly in the new State House.
1901. Sept. 10. Rhode Island day at Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.
1902. Nov. 4. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (assembly districts in Providence), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 17,266; reject, 20,504.
 Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (Governor not to preside in Senate), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 18,949; reject, 20,769.
1903. April 30. Dedication of monument at Andersonville, Georgia, in commemoration of Rhode Island troops who suffered there.
1903. Oct. 17. Battle Flag Day (flags in old State House removed to new State House).
1903. Nov. 3. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution, voted on with the following result, viz.: Article XII (Of the judicial power), approve, 23,344; reject, 7,821.
1904. June 14. Celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of Cranston as a town.
1904. Oct. 5. Rhode Island day at Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Saint Louis.
1905. Nov. 7. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution (house of representatives), rejected by the following vote, viz.: approve, 20,167; reject, 19,530.

1905. Nov. 7. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of state bonds (for State roads and armory loan), approved by the following vote, viz: approve, 22,217; reject, 16,421.
1906. Nov. 6. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Metropolitan Park loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 17,837; reject, 9,064.
1907. Sept. 10. Rhode Island Day at Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.
1908. Nov. 11. Dedication of monument at Vicksburg National Military Park, Vicksburg, Mississippi, in honor of the Rhode Island soldiers who participated in the siege of Vicksburg in the late civil war.
1908. Nov. 3. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (State Highway Construction loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 26,994; reject, 8,088.
1908. Nov. 3. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Penal and Reformatory Institutions loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 21,514; reject, 9,409.
1909. Oct. 6. Dedication of monument at New Berne, N. C., in commemoration of the Rhode Island soldiers who gave up their lives in North Carolina during the civil war.
1909. Nov. 2. Propositions of amendment to the State constitution adopted by the following vote, viz: Article XIII (Representatives), approve, 25,920; reject, 12,898. Article XIV (Lieutenant Governor), approve, 27,390; reject, 9,151. Article XV (Veto Power), approve, 30,149; reject, 6,267.
1909. Nov. 2. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for the issue of \$500,000 of State bonds (for acquirement and improvement of shore property in Providence, Pawtucket, and East Providence), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 29,802; reject, 7,316.

1910. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. Convention of Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association held in Providence.
1910. Nov. 8. First election held under the provisions of Article XIII of Amendments to the Constitution, (State divided into One Hundred Representative Districts).
1911. Nov. 7. Proposition of amendment to the State constitution adopted by the following vote, viz.: Article XVI (Biennial Elections), approve, 27,149; reject, 14,176.
1911. Nov. 7. Proposition authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Highway Construction Loan) approved by the following vote, viz: approve, 28,199; reject, 9,251.
1912. Nov. 5. First General Election held under the provisions of Article XVI of Amendments to the Constitution of the State (Biennial Elections).
1912. Nov. 5. Propositions authorizing the General Assembly to provide for issue of State bonds (Harbor Improvement Loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 34,852; reject, 5,766. (Metropolitan Park Loan), approved by the following vote, viz.: approve, 30,122; reject, 7,800.
1913. Mar. 14. Act approved by the Governor dividing the town of Warwick into two new towns to be known as Warwick and West Warwick.
1913. June 23. Special election held to vote on two propositions to issue bonds, which were approved and rejected by the following vote, viz.: (Charitable Institutions Loan, \$1,225,000), approve, 14,828; reject, 5,201. (State Highway Construction Loan, \$700,000), approve, 6,629; reject, 12,383.
1913. Sept. 10. "Perry Day," the one hundredth anniversary of Oliver Hazard Perry's victory on Lake Erie, appointed a holiday for this year by the General Assembly.

Continental Congress.

MEMBERS FROM RHODE ISLAND.

Jonathan Arnold, of Providence.....	1782 to 1784.
Peleg Arnold, of Smithfield.....	1786 to 1790.
John Collins, of Newport.....	1778 to 1783.
Ezekiel Cornell, of Scituate.....	1780 to 1783.
William Ellery, of Newport.....	1776 to 1781; 1783 to 1785.
Jonathan J. Hazard, of South Kingstown.....	1787 to 1790.
Stephen Hopkins, of Providence.....	1774 to 1780.
David Howell, of Providence.....	1782 to 1785.
James Manning, of Providence.....	1785 to 1786
Henry Marchant, of Newport.....	1777 to 1780; 1783 to 1784.
Nathan Miller, of Warren.....	1786 to 1787.
Daniel Mowry, of Smithfield.....	1780 to 1782.
James M. Varnum, E. Greenwich...	1780 to 1782; 1786 to 1787.
*Samuel Ward, of Westerly.....	1774 to 1776.
John Gardner, of Newport.....	1788 to 1789.
†William Bradford, of Bristol.....	October, 1776.
†John Brown, of Providence.....	1784 and 1785.
†George Champlin, of Newport.....	1785 and 1786.
†Paul Mumford, of Newport.....	1785.
†Peter Phillips, of North Kingstown.....	1785.
†Sylvester Gardner, of North Kingstown.....	1787.
Daniel Manton, of Johnston.....	1787.
†Thomas Holden, of Warwick.....	1788 and 1789.

* Died in Philadelphia, March 23, 1776, while attending a session of Congress.

† Duly elected, but their names are not in the Journals of Congress.

Senators in Congress

FROM RHODE ISLAND.

Joseph Stanton, Jr., of Charlestown.	June 25, 1790, to Mar., 1793.
Theodore Fester, of Providence . . .	June 25, 1790, to Mar., 1803.
¹ William Bradford, of Bristol	Mar., 1793, to Oct., 1797.
¹ Ray Greene, of Providence	Nov. 22, 1797, to May, 1801.
Christopher Ellery, of Newport	May, 1801, to Mar. 3, 1805.
² Samuel J. Potter, of S. Kingstown . .	Mar., 1803, to Oct. 29, 1804.
Benjamin Howland, of Tiverton	Oct., 1804, to Mar., 1809.
¹ James Fenner, of Providence	Mar., 1805, to Oct., 1807.
Elisha Mathewson, of Scituate	Nov. 20, 1807, to Mar., 1811.
² Francis Malbone, of Newport	Mar., 1809, to June 4, 1809.
¹ Christopher G. Champlin, of Newport,	June, 1809, to Oct., 1811.
Jeremiah B. Howell, of Providence . .	Mar., 1811, to Mar., 1817.
William Hunter, of Newport	Oct., 1811, to Mar., 1821.
² James Burrill, Jr., of Providence . .	Mar., 1817, to Dec. 25, 1820.
Nehemiah R. Knight, of Providence,	Jan. 9, 1821, to Mar., 1841.
¹ James DeWolf, of Bristol	Mar., 1821, to Oct. 31, 1825.
Asher Robbins, of Newport	Dec. 5, 1825, to Mar., 1839.
¹ Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly	Mar., 1839, to Jan. 29, 1842.
James F. Simmons, of Johnston	Mar., 1841, to Mar., 1847.
¹ William Sprague, of Warwick	Feb. 18, 1842, to Jan. 17, 1844.
John Brown Francis, of Warwick	Feb. 7, 1844, to 1845.
Albert C. Greene, of Providence	1845 to 1851.
John H. Clarke, of Providence	1847 to 1853.
Charles T. James, of Providence	1851 to 1857.
Philip Allen, of Providence	1853 to 1859.
¹ James F. Simmons, of Johnston	1857 to August, 1862.
Samuel G. Arnold, of Middletown	Sept. 5, 1862, to 1863.
William Sprague, of Providence	1863 to 1875.
² Henry B. Anthony, Providence	1859 to Sept. 2, 1884.
² Ambrose E. Burnside, of Bristol	1875 to Sept. 13, 1881.
Nelson W. Aldrich, of Providence . . .	Oct. 5, 1881, Mar., 1911.
William P. Sheffield, of Newport, Nov. 19,	1884, to Jan. 21, 1885.
¹ Jonathan Chace, of Lincoln	Jan. 26, 1885, to Mar., 1889.
Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly	April 10, 1889, to Mar., 1895.
George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport,	Mar. 4, 1895, to Mar., 1907.
George Peabody Wetmore	Jan. 22, 1908, to Mar., 1913.
Henry Frederick Lippitt	Mar. 4, 1911, to
LeBaron Bradford Colt	Mar. 4, 1913, to

¹ Resigned.² Died in Office.

Notes and Statistics

FROM THE JOURNALS OF PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE TO THE
ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM
RHODE ISLAND.

- June, 1790. Theodore Foster and Joseph Stanton, Jr., elected in Grand Committee. (No vote given.) They took their seats in the Senate on the 25th of June. "In drawing lots for their respective classes, Mr. Stanton drew that for four years, and Mr. Foster that for two years, from March 4, 1789."
- October 30, 1790. Theodore Foster elected for six years from third of March ensuing. (No vote given.)
- November 3, 1792. William Bradford elected in Grand Committee. (No vote given.)
- November 5, 1796. Theodore Foster elected for six years from 3d of March ensuing. (No vote given.)
- October 28, 1797. Ray Greene elected in room of William Bradford, resigned. (No vote given.)
- November 1, 1798. Ray Greene elected unanimously for six years "next ensuing the third of March next."
- May 9, 1801. Christopher Ellery elected in room of Ray Greene, resigned. (No vote given.)
- October 30, 1802. Samuel J. Potter elected for six years, commencing the 4th of March ensuing. (No vote given.)

November 3, 1804. James Fenner elected by a majority of 16 votes over Christopher Ellery for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

Benjamin Howland elected in place of Samuel J. Potter, deceased, by majority of 2 votes over Asher Robbins.

October 30, 1807. Elisha Mathewson elected in room of Gov. James Fenner, resigned. (No vote given.)

November 5, 1808. Francis Malbone elected for six years commencing the 4th of March ensuing. (No vote given.)

June 30, 1809. Christopher Grant Champlin elected unanimously in place of Francis Malbone, deceased.

November 2, 1810. Jeremiah B. Howell elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

Jeremiah B. Howell..... 42 votes.

James Burrill, Jr..... 41 “

The Journal says: “His Excellency the Governor having voted in the first instance as one of the committee and not having the casting vote as presiding officer.”

October 30, 1811. William Hunter elected unanimously in place of Christopher G. Champlin, resigned.

November 4, 1814. William Hunter elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing. (No vote given.)

June 21, 1816. James Burrill, Jr., elected unanimously for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

February 19, 1817. James Burrill, Jr., elected unanimously for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing. Mr. Burrill had declined to accept the preceding appointment, doubts having arisen as to the constitutionality of that election. (For his letter of declination, see Acts and Resolves, February Session, 1817, page 4.)

November 4, 1820. Vote in Grand Committee for Senator :

James DeWolf.....	20
William Hunter.....	17
—— Champlin.....	1
Blanks.....	15

James DeWolf declared elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

January 9, 1821. Nehemiah R. Knight elected unanimously for unexpired term of James Burrill, Jr., deceased, (ending March 3, 1823.)

January 17, 1823. Vote in Grand Committee :

1st Ballot.

Nehemiah R. Knight.....	39
Elisha R. Potter.....	37
William C. Gibbs.....	1
Samuel W. Bridgham.....	1
William Valentine.....	1

2nd Ballot.

Nehemiah R. Knight.....	40
Elisha R. Potter.....	39

Nehemiah R. Knight elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

November 5, 1825. Vote in Grand Committee :

Asher Robbins.....	43
Elisha R. Potter.....	36
Scattering.....	2

Asher Robbins elected in place of James DeWolf, resigned.

November 2, 1826. Asher Robbins elected unanimously for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

October 31, 1828. Nehemiah R. Knight elected unanimously for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

January 19, 1833. Vote in Grand Committee :

Asher Robbins.....	41
Elisha R. Potter.....	25
Dutee J. Pearce.....	12

And Asher Robbins was declared elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

By act passed at the October Session, 1833, the foregoing election was declared null and void, and the office declared vacant. (See Acts and Resolves, October Session, 1833. p. 37.)

November 1, 1833 In Grand Committee Elisha R. Potter was declared elected U. S. Senator for six years from the 4th of March preceding. (Elisha R. Potter received the unanimous vote of those voting; the opposition refusing to vote.) "Protest offered by Mr. Cranston, &c., before proceeding to election, read and laid on table, called up, debated, and ordered not to be received. 29 for, 48 against." (Journal of Proceedings.)

The seat was contested, and Mr. Robbins finally declared entitled thereto. (See Senate Journal, 1st Session 23d Congress, 1833-34, p. 285.)

For majority report of committee and documents, see Senate Documents (same Congress) Vol. 2, No. 139.

For minority report of committee, etc., see same, Vol. 3, No. 246.

May 13, 1835. Nehemiah R. Knight elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March preceding. The vote was :

Nehemiah R. Knight..... 41
Elisha R. Potter..... 38

November 3, 1838. Vote in Grand Committee :

(Saturday.)

Whole number of votes for U. S.

Senator..... 82
Necessary for choice..... 42
Nathan F. Dixon..... 54
Benjamin B. Thurston..... 26
Albert C. Greene.... 1
Dutee J. Pearce..... 1

Nathan F. Dixon elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

October 29, 1840. Vote in Grand Committee for U. S.

Senator :

James F. Simmons..... 55
Samuel Y. Atwell..... 24
Tristram Burges... * 2

James F. Simmons elected for six years from 4th of March ensuing.

NOTE.—At the preceding January Session (*i. e.* January 21st and 22nd, 1835), twenty ballots were taken for election of Senator without choice.

The first of these ballots resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes..... 82
Necessary for choice..... 42
Albert C. Greene..... 39
Elisha R. Potter..... 30
William Sprague, Jr..... 11
Tristram Burges 1
Nehemiah R. Knight..... 1

The twentieth ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes..... 82
Necessary for choice 42
Albert C. Greene..... 40
Elisha R. Potter..... 29
William Sprague, Jr..... 12
Nehemiah R. Knight..... 1

February 5, 1842. (On third ballot for U. S. Senator.)

(Saturday)	Whole number of votes.....	80
	Necessary for choice.....	41
	William Sprague.....	44
	Lemuel H. Arnold.....	24
	—— Potter	9
	John H. Clarke.....	2
	—— Cranston.....	1

And William Sprague was elected for the unexpired term of Nathan F. Dixon, deceased.

January 25, 1844.	Whole number of votes for U. S.	
	Senator.....	93
	Necessary for choice.....	47
	John Brown Francis.....	67
	Christopher Spencer.....	26

And John Brown Francis was elected for the unexpired term of William Sprague-resigned.

January 15, 1845.	Vote on second ballot for U. S. Senator :	
	Albert C. Greene.....	52
	Lemuel H. Arnold	25
	John H. Clarke.....	4
	Olney Ballou.....	18
	S. F. Man.....	1

And Albert C. Greene was elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

October 29, 1846.	Vote in Grand Committee for U. S.	
	Senator :	
	John H. Clarke.....	59
	Thomas W. Dorr.....	34
	Charles Jackson. ...	1
	Daniel W. Coggeshall.....	1
	William French.....	1
	Field Burgess.....	1
	Job Durfee.....	1

And John H. Clarke was elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

January 30, 1851. In Grand Committee for U. S. Senator:
Vote on the eighth ballot:

Whole number of votes..... 99

Necessary for choice..... 50

Charles T. James..... 50

John Whipple..... 20

James F. Simmons..... 19

Alfred Bosworth 9

Geo. A. Brayton..... 1

And Charles T. James was elected for six years, commencing March 4, 1851.

May 4, 1853. Gov. Philip Allen elected U. S. Senator
“by vote *viva voce*, *Nem. con.*” for six years, commencing March 4, 1853.

NOTE.—At the preceding January Session, (Feb. 1, 1853,) the Senate refused to join the House in Grand Committee for the purpose of electing U. S. Senator.

January 9, 1857. Vote in Grand Committee for U. S. Senator:

Whole number of votes..... 90

Necessary for choice..... 46

James F. Simmons..... 63

Charles Jackson..... 21

Henry B. Anthony..... 3

William W. Hoppin..... 1

Thos. A. Jenckes..... 1

Alfred Anthony..... 1

The vote of each house was:

Senate.

James F. Simmons..... 20

Charles Jackson..... 7

Henry B. Anthony 1

House of Representatives.

James F. Simmons.....	43
Charles Jackson.....	14
Henry B. Anthony.....	2
William W. Hoppin.....	1
Thomas A. Jenckes.....	1
Alfred Anthony.....	1
	—62
	90

James F. Simmons was elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

May	28, 1858.	Vote for U. S. Senator :	
		Henry B. Anthony.....	92
		George H. Browne.....	7
		Elisha Dyer.....	1
			—100

The vote of each house was :

Senate.

Henry B. Anthony.....	30
George H. Browne.....	2
	— 32

House of Representatives.

Henry B. Anthony.....	62
George H. Browne.....	5
Elisha Dyer.....	1
	— 68
	100

And Henry B. Anthony was elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

May	28, 1862.	In Grand Committee, whole number of votes for U. S. Senator....	103
		Necessary for choice.....	52
		William Sprague.....	92
		James F. Simmons	5
		Nathan F. Dixon.....	5
		Thomas G. Turner.....	1

And William Sprague was elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

September 5, 1862. Vote in Grand Committee for U. S.

Senator :

Samuel G. Arnold..... 71

Nathan F. Dixon. 7

Thomas G. Turner..... 1

Elisha Dyer, Jr..... 1

Moses B. Lockwood..... 1

— 81

And Samuel G. Arnold was elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jas. F. Simmons, (*i. e.* till March 4, 1863.)

June 1, 1864. Vote in Grand Committee for U. S. Senators:

Henry B. Anthony..... 75

George H. Browne..... 26

James Y. Smith..... 1

Thomas Davis..... 1

—103

The vote in each house was :

Senate.

Henry B. Anthony..... 23

George H. Browne..... 9

James Y. Smith..... 1

— 33

House of Representatives.

Henry B. Anthony... 52

George H. Browne..... 17

Thomas Davis..... 1

— 70

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June 9, 1868. Vote in separate houses for U. S. Senator :

Senate.

William Sprague..... 33

House of Representatives.

William Sprague..... 65

— 98

(On the following day, formal declaration was made of the election of William Sprague as U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

June 14, 1870. Vote in separate houses for U. S. Senator.

Senate.

Henry B. Anthony.....	22
Charles S. Bradley.....	7
James Y. Smith.....	2
Thomas Davis.....	1
	— 32

House of Representatives.

Henry B. Anthony	53
Charles S. Bradley.....	15
James Y. Smith....	2
	— 70

(On the following day formal declaration was made of the election of Henry B. Anthony as U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

January 26, 1875. Vote in Joint Assembly, (28th ballot):

Ambrose E. Burnside....	62
Amos C. Barstow.....	16
George H. Browne.....	12
William P. Sheffield.....	6
Charles Hart.....	3
Horace Babcock.....	2
Henry Howard.....	2
Charles C. Van Zandt.....	1
	—104

And Ambrose E. Burnside was elected for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.

June 13, 1876. Vote for U. S. Senator:

Senate.

Henry B. Anthony.....	31
Charles S. Bradley.....	1
	— 32

House of Representatives.

Henry B. Anthony.....	66
Charles S. Bradley.....	3
	— 69
	101

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, formal declaration was made of the election of Henry B. Anthony as U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

June 8 1880. Vote for U. S. Senator :

Senate.

Ambrose E. Burnside.....	25
George H. Browne.....	7
Charles C. Van Zandt	2
Absent.. ..	3
	— 37

House of Representatives.

Ambrose E. Burnside.....	54
George H. Browne.....	9
Charles C. Van Zandt.....	2
J. Lewis Diman.....	1
William P. Sheffield.....	1
Absent.....	5
	— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Ambrose E. Burnside was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

October 5, 1881. Vote in Joint Assembly :

Nelson W. Aldrich,	
Senators.....	29
Representatives.....	60
	— 89
Thomas A. Doyle,	
Representatives.....	4 4

George H. Browne,	
Senator.....	1
Representative.....	1
	— 2
William P. Sheffield,	
Senator.....	1 1
	— 96

And Nelson W. Aldrich was declared elected U. S. Senator, to fill vacancy caused by death of Ambrose E. Burnside.

June 13, 1882. Vote for U. S. Senator :

Senate.

Henry B. Anthony.....	29
Charles S. Bradley....	3
Absent	5
	— 37

House of Representatives.

Henry B. Anthony.....	63
Charles S. Bradley.....	4
George H. Browne.....	1
Absent.....	4
	— 72

On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Henry B. Anthony was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing, being his fifth successive election to said office.

November 19, 1884. William P. Sheffield, of Newport, was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry B. Anthony, September 2, 1884.

January 20, 1885. Vote for U. S. Senator :

Senate.

Jonathan Chace....	25
Isaac Bell, Jr.....	8
William P. Sheffield.....	3
Absent....	1
	— 37

House of Representatives.

Jonathan Chace.....	53
Isaac Bell, Jr....	14
William P. Sheffield.....	3
Absent	2
	— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, formal declaration was made of the election of Jonathan Chace as U. S. Senator for the unexpired term of Henry B. Anthony, deceased.)

June , 1886. Vote for U. S. Senator :

Senate.

Nelson W. Aldrich, (Rep.).....	30
Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.).....	3
Charles H. Page, (Dem.).....	2
Absent.....	2
	— 37

House of Representatives.

Nelson W. Aldrich, (Rep.).....	63
Horace A. Kimball, (Dem.).....	5
Charles H. Page, (Dem.).....	1
Absent.....	3
	— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Nelson W. Aldrich was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

June 12, 1888. Vote for U. S. Senator :

Senate.

Jonathan Chace, (Rep.).....	29
John W. Davis, (Dem.).....	4
Charles H. Page, (Dem.).....	1
Absent.....	3
	— 37

House of Representatives.

Jonathan Chace (Rep.).....	59
John W. Davis (Dem.).....	8
Charles H. Page (Dem.).....	1
Absent.....	4
	— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Jonathan Chace was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

April 10, 1889. Vote in Joint Assembly (8th ballot):

Nathan F. Dixon.....	51
George Peabody Wetmore.....	41
Olney Arnold.....	4
LeBaron B. Colt.....	2
Henry J. Spooner.....	1

And Nathan F. Dixon was declared elected U. S. Senator for the unexpired term of Jonathan Chace, resigned.

June 14, 1892. Vote for U. S. Senator:

Senate.

Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.)	25
David S. Baker (Dem.).....	10
Paired	2
	— 37

House of Representatives.

Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.).....	39
David S. Baker (Dem.).....	29
Paired	2
Absent.....	2
	— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Nelson W. Aldrich was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing)

Senate.

June 12, 1894. George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.).....	32
Absent....	5
	— 37

House of Representatives.

George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.).....	68
Absent.....	4
	— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, George Peabody Wetmore was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

Senate.

June 14, 1898.	Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.).....	35
	E. Benjamin Andrews (Dem.).....	1
	Absent.....	2
		— 38

House of Representatives.

Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.).....	61
E. Benjamin Andrews (Dem.).....	2
Lucius F. C. Garvin (Dem.).....	1
Absent.....	8
	— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Nelson W. Aldrich was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

Senate.

June 12, 1900.	George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.).....	33
	Samuel R. Honey (Dem.).....	1
	Absent.....	4
		— 38

House of Representatives.

George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.).....	58
Samuel R. Honey (Dem.).....	9
Absent.....	5
	— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, George Peabody Wetmore was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

Senate.

January 18, 1905	Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.).....	31
	George W. Greene (Dem.).....	5
	Absent.	3
		— 39

House of Representatives.

Nelson W. Aldrich (Rep.).....	62
George W. Greene (Dem.).....	8
Absent	2
	— 72

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, Nelson W. Aldrich was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

Senate.

January 21, 1908.	Vote for U. S. Senator.	
	George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.).....	26
	Robert Hale Ives Goddard (Dem.).....	10
	Samuel Pomeroy Colt (Rep.)	3
		— 39

House of Representatives.

George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.)	42
Robert Hale Ives Goddard (Dem.)	26
Samuel Pomeroy Colt (Rep.).....	2
	— 70

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, George Peabody Wetmore was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for the unexpired portion of the term of six years, commencing on the fourth of March, 1907.)

NOTE.—At the preceding January Session (January 16 - April 23, 1907) eighty-one ballots were taken for the election of Senator, without choice.

The first of these ballots resulted as follows:

January 16. Whole number of votes cast.....	110
Necessary for choice	56
Robert Hale Ives Goddard.....	41
Samuel Pomeroy Colt	38
George Peabody Wetmore.....	30
George H. Utter.....	1

The eighty-first ballot resulted as follows:

April 23. Whole number of votes.....	109
Necessary for a choice.....	55
Robert Hale Ives Goddard.....	40
Samuel Pomeroy Colt.....	39
George Peabody Wetmore.....	30

January 18, 1911. Vote in Joint Assembly for U. S. Senator.

Whole number of votes cast.....	139
Necessary for choice.....	70
Henry Frederick Lippitt (Rep.)....	72
Arthur Lewis Brown (Dem.).....	44
LeBaron Bradford Colt (Rep.).....	23
	—139

(On the preceding day the vote in each house was:

Senate.

Henry Frederick Lippitt.....	21
Arthur Lewis Brown.....	11
LeBaron Bradford Colt.....	7
	— 39
Necessary for choice.....	20

House of Representatives.

Henry Frederick Lippitt.....	50
Arthur Lewis Brown... ..	34
LeBaron Bradford Colt.....	16
	—100
Necessary for choice.....	51

Henry Frederick Lippitt having received a majority of the votes cast in Joint Assembly, was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing).

January 21, 1913. Vote for U. S. Senator.

Senate.

LeBaron Bradford Colt (Rep.).....	32
Addison P. Munroe (Dem.).....	5
Absent and not voting.....	2
	— 39

House of Representatives.

LeBaron Bradford Colt (Rep.).....	56
Addison P. Munroe (Dem)	37
George W. Parks (Progressive).....	7
	—100

(On the following day, in Joint Assembly, LeBaron Bradford Colt was formally declared elected U. S. Senator for six years, commencing on the 4th of March ensuing.)

Representatives in Congress

FROM RHODE ISLAND.

'Benjamin Bourn, of Providence.....	Dec. 17, 1790 to 1796.
Francis Malbone, of Newport.....	1793 to 1797.
'Elisha R. Potter, of South Kingstown...Dec. 19, 1796 to 1797.	
Christopher G. Champlin, of Newport.....	1797 to 1801.
Thomas Tillinghast, of East Greenwich...Nov. 13, 1797 to 1799.	
John Brown, of Providence.....	1799 to 1801.
Joseph Stanton, Jr., of Charlestown.....	1801 to 1807.
Thomas Tillinghast, of East Greenwich.....	1801 to 1803.
*Nehemiah Knight, of Cranston.....	1803 to 1808.
Richard Jackson, Jr., of Providence.....Nov. 11, 1808 to 1815.	
Isaac Wilbour, of Little Compton.....	1807 to 1809.
Elisha R. Potter, of South Kingstown	1809 to 1815.
James B. Mason, of Providence.....	1815 to 1819.
John L. Boss, Jr., of Newport... . .	1815 to 1819.
Samuel Eddy, of Providence.....	1819 to 1825.
*Nathaniel Hazard, of Middletown.....	1819 to Dec. 17, 1820.
Job Durfee, of Tiverton.....	1821 to 1825.
Tristram Burges, of Providence.....	1825 to 1835.
Duttee J. Pearce, of Newport.....	1825 to 1837.
William Sprague, Jr., of Warwick.....	1835 to 1837.
Robert B. Cranston, of Newport.....	1837 to 1843.
Joseph L. Tillinghast, of Providence:.....	1837 to 1843.
Henry Y. Cranston, of Newport.....	1843 to 1847.
Elisha R. Potter, Jr., of South Kingstown... . .	1843 to 1845.
Lemuel H. Arnold, of South Kingstown.....	1845 to 1847.
Robert B. Cranston, of Newport... . .	1847 to 1849.
Benjamin B. Thurston, of Hopkinton.....	1847 to 1849.
Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly.....	1849 to 1851.

* Resigned

* Died in office.

George G. King, of Newport	1849 to 1853.
Benjamin B. Thurston, of Hopkinton... ..	1851 to 1857.
Thomas Davis, of North Providence.....	1853 to 1855.
Nathaniel B. Durfee, of Tiverton.....	1855 to 1859.
William D. Brayton, of Warwick.....	1857 to 1861.
Christopher Robinson, of Cumberland... ..	1859 to 1861.
George H. Browne, of Gloucester.....	1861 to 1863.
William P. Sheffield, of Newport.....	1861 to 1863.
Thomas A. Jenckes, of Providence.....	1863 to 1871.
Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly.....	1863 to 1871.
James M. Pendleton, of Westerly.....	1871 to 1875.
Benjamin T. Eames, of Providence.....	1871 to 1879.
Latimer W. Ballou, of Woonsocket.....	1875 to 1881.
¹ Nelson W. Aldrich, of Providence.....	1879 to Oct. 4, 1881.
¹ Jonathan Chace, of Lincoln.....	1881 to Jan. 26, 1885.
² Henry J. Spooner, of Providence.....	1881 to 1891.
³ Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly.....	Feb. 5, 1885 to Mar. 3, 1885.
⁴ William A. Pirce, of Johnston.....	1885 to Jan. 25, 1887.
Charles H. Page, of Scituate... ..	Feb. 25, 1887 to Mar. 3, 1887.
Warren O. Arnold, of Gloucester.....	1887 to 1891.
Oscar Lapham, of Providence.....	1891 to 1895.
Charles H. Page, of Scituate.....	1891 to 1895.
Melville Bull, of Middletown.....	1895 to 1903.
Warren O. Arnold, of Gloucester.....	1895 to 1897.
Adin B. Capron, of Smithfield.....	1897 to 1911.
⁵ Daniel L. D. Granger, of Providence.....	1903 to Feb. 14, 1909.
William Paine Sheffield, of Newport.....	1909 to 1911.
George F. O'Shaunessy, of Providence.....	1911 to
⁶ George H. Utter, of Westerly.....	1911 to Nov. 3, 1912.
Peter G. Gerry, of Newport.....	1913 to
⁶ Ambrose Kennedy, of Woonsocket.....	1913 to

¹ Resigned to accept election as United States Senator.

² Elected November 22, 1881, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Nelson W. Aldrich.

³ Elected February 5, 1885, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Jonathan Chace.

⁴ Seat declared vacant by U. S. House of Representatives on contest of Charles H. Page.

⁵ Died in office.

⁶ First Representative elected from the new third congressional district.

Notes and Statistics

RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS FROM RHODE ISLAND.

FIRST CONGRESS. (1789-1791.)

Rhode Island not having ratified the Federal Constitution until May 29, 1790, no election for representative in Congress was held until August, (last Tuesday in,) 1790, when Benjamin Bourn (Fed.) was elected for the term expiring on the 3d day of March following. (No vote given.)

SECOND CONGRESS. (1791-1793.)

1790. (October Session.) Benjamin Bourn declared elected Representative from and after the 3d day of March next. (No vote given.)

At the June Session, 1792, a vote was adopted providing for the election of two Representatives, by the freemen of the State, on the last Tuesday in August following.

THIRD CONGRESS. (1793-1795.)

1792. August. Benjamin Bourn and Francis Malbone elected. (No vote given.)

FOURTH CONGRESS. (1795-1797.)

1794. (October Session.) The committee to receive and count the proxies for Representatives, "made report that there was a majority of votes for Benjamin Bourn and Francis Malbone," and they were declared elected **as follows** :

Benjamin Bourn, (Fed.)	1,880
Peleg Arnold, (anti-Fed.)	1,138
Francis Malbone, (Fed.)	1,911
Joseph Stanton, Jr., (anti-Fed.)	1,178

In 1796 Benjamin Bourn resigned; a special election was ordered by the Governor, Arthur Fenner, for November 15, 1796, which resulted as follows:

Elisha R. Potter, (Fed.)	1,619
Peleg Arnold, (Rep.)	662

(For report of the Governor, see Schedule, February Session, 1797, page 24.)

FIFTH CONGRESS. (1797-1799.)

1796. August 30. Benjamin Bourn (Fed.) elected First Representative by a majority of 3,704 votes, and Christopher Grant Champlin (Fed.) Second Representative by a majority of 107 votes.

Benjamin Bourn declined to accept; an election was ordered for November 15, 1796, when Elisha R. Potter (Fed.) was elected by a majority of 935 votes. (No returns from Coventry and Warren.)

NOTE.—In the "Political Register and Congressional Directory," by Ben: Perley Poore, it is stated that Thomas Tillinghast was elected a Representative in place of Elisha R. Potter, resigned, receiving 53 majority, serving from Nov. 13, 1797, to March 3, 1799. The Secretary is unable to find any record of the last named election.

SIXTH CONGRESS. (1799-1801.)

1798. August. John Brown, (Fed.) 2,680
 Thomas Tillinghast, (Rep.) 1,415
 Christopher Grant Champlin, (Fed.) 2,836
 Messrs. Brown and Champlin elected.

SEVENTH CONGRESS. (1801-1803.)

1800. August. Whole number of votes 3,240
 Thomas Tillinghast, (Rep.) 2,506
 Joseph Stanton, Jr., (Rep.) 1,494
 Richard Jackson, Jr., (Fed.) 1,243
 Asher Robbins, (Fed.) 803
 John Brown, (Fed.) 138
 Scattering 47

Thomas Tillinghast declared to be the only Representative elected. The votes were counted at the October Session, 1800, and at the February Session, 1801, an election for another Representative ordered for the third Wednesday in April, 1801, which resulted as follows:

1801.	April.	Joseph Stanton, Jr., (Rep.).....	2,292
		Thomas Noyes, (Fed.)... ..	1,443
		Majority for Mr. Stanton, 849.	

EIGHTH CONGRESS. (1803-1805.)

1802.	August.	Whole number of votes.....	3,878
		Joseph Stanton, (Rep.).....	2,604
		Nehemiah Knight, (Rep.).....	2,598
		Elisha R. Potter, (Fed.).....	1,633
		Thomas Tillinghast, (Fed.).....	1,636
		Messrs. Stanton and Knight declared elected.	

NINTH CONGRESS. (1805-1807.)

1804.	August.	Whole number of votes... ..	1,637
		Joseph Stanton, (Rep.).....	1,606
		Nehemiah Knight, (Rep.).....	1,618

TENTH CONGRESS. (1807-1809.)

1806.	August.	Whole number of votes.....	3,389
		Necessary for a choice.....	1,695
		Nehemiah Knight, (Rep.).....	1,794
		Isaac Wilbour, (Rep.).....	1,630
		William Hunter, (Fed.).....	1,483
		Thomas Arnold, (Fed.).....	1,456
		Thomas B. Hazard, (Fed.).....	310
		Scattering.....	27
		Nehemiah Knight, only, declared elected. An election for another representative was ordered for the first Tuesday of the following December, which resulted as follows :	
1806.	December.	Whole number of votes.....	2,957
		Isaac Wilbour, (Rep.).....	1,720

William Hunter, (Fed.).....	1,220
Scattering.....	15
Isaac Wilbour declared elected.	

Nehemiah Knight having died in office, an election to fill the vacancy was had with the following result :

1808. August. Whole number of votes.....	6,152
Richard Jackson, Jr., (Fed.).....	3,262
Jonathan Russell, (Rep.).....	2,887
Scattering.....	3
And Mr. Jackson was elected.	

ELEVENTH CONGRESS. (1809-1811.)

1808. August. Whole number of votes.....	6,206
Necessary for a choice.....	3,104
Elisha R. Potter, (Fed.).....	3,257
Richard Jackson, Jr., (Fed.).....	3,287
Jonathan Russell, (Rep.).....	2,895
Isaac Wilbour, (Rep.).....	2,911
Messrs. Potter and Jackson were declared elected.	

TWELFTH CONGRESS. (1811-1813.)

1810. August. Whole number of votes.....	7,119
Necessary for a choice.....	3,560
Elisha R. Potter, (Fed.).....	3,638
Richard Jackson, Jr., (Fed.).....	3,648
Nathaniel Hazard, (Rep.).....	3,475
Nathan Brown, (Rep.).....	3,444
Messrs. Potter and Jackson declared elected.	

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS. (1813-1815.)

1812. August. Whole number of votes.....	7,618
Necessary for a choice....	3,810
Richard Jackson, Jr. (Fed.).....	4,454
Elisha R. Potter, (Fed.).....	4,446
Jonathan Russell, (Rep.).....	3,164
Isaac Wilbour, (Rep.).....	3,154
Messrs. Jackson and Potter were declared elected.	

FOURTEENTH CONGRESS. (1815-1817.)

1814.	August.	Whole number of votes.....	6,749
		James B. Mason, (Fed.).....	3,663
		John L. Boss, Jr., (Fed.).....	3,771
		Nehemiah R. Knight, (Rep.).....	2,953
		John D'Wolf, Jr., (Rep.).....	2,952
		Messrs. Mason and Boss declared elected.	

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS. (1817-1819.)

1816.	August.	Whole number of votes.....	2,281
		James B. Mason, (Fed.).....	2,230
		John L. Boss, Jr., (Fed.).....	2,231
		Messrs. Mason and Boss declared elected. (No votes returned from Westerly and Jamestown.)	

SIXTEENTH CONGRESS. (1819-1821.)

1818.	August.	Whole number of votes.....	1,956
		Samuel Eddy, (Rep.).....	1,945
		Nathaniel Hazard, (Rep.).....	1,909
		Scattering.....	11
		Messrs. Eddy and Hazard were declared elected. (No votes returned from New Shoreham, South Kingstown, Coventry, Tiverton, Little Compton and Hopkinton.)	

SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS. (1821-1823.)

1820.	August.	Whole number of votes.....	5,744
		Samuel Eddy, (Rep.).....	2,891
		Samuel W. Bridgham, (People's)	2,773
		Nathaniel Hazard, (Rep.)....	2,033
		Job Durfee, (People's).....	3,563
		Scattering.....	66
		Messrs. Durfee and Eddy were declared elected.	

EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS. (1823-1825.)

1822.	August.	Job Durfee, (Rep.).....	456
		Samuel Eddy, (Rep.).....	417
		Scattering.....	91
		Messrs. Durfee and Eddy elected.	

NINETEENTH CONGRESS. (1825-1827.)

1825. August. Whole number of votes.....	5,556
Necessary for a choice.....	2,779
Tristram Burges, (Rep.).....	2,932
Samuel Eddy, (Rep.).....	2,121
Duttee J. Pearce, (Rep.).....	2,534
Job Durfee, (Rep.).....	2,468
William Hunter, (Rep.).....	364
Scattering.....	136

Tristram Burges was declared to be the only Representative elected. An election for another Representative was ordered for the 25th day of November following, which resulted as follows :

1825. November 25. Whole number of votes.....	3,447
Duttee J. Pearce, (Dem.)....	1,960
Job Durfee, (Dem.).....	1,482
Scattering.....	3
And Mr. Pearce was declared elected.	

TWENTIETH CONGRESS. (1827-1829.)

1827. August. Whole number of votes.....	2,257
Necessary for a choice.....	1,190
Tristram Burges, (Nat. Rep.).....	2,230
Duttee J. Pearce, (Nat. Rep.).....	2,126
Scattering ..	29
Messrs. Burges and Pearce were declared elected.	

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS. (1829-1831.)

1829. August. Whole number of votes.....	5,848
Necessary for a choice.....	2,925
Tristram Burges, (Nat. Rep.).....	4,108
Duttee J. Pearce, (Nat. Rep.).....	4,328
Samuel Eddy, (Nat. Rep.).....	1,251
Job Durfee, (Nat. Rep.)	1,126
Elisha R. Potter, (Nat. Rep.).....	518
John D'Wolf, Jr., (Nat. Rep.)	208
Scattering.....	33
Messrs. Burges and Pearce were declared elected.	

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS. (1831-1833.)

1831.	August. Whole number of votes.....	3,896
	Necessary for a choice.....	1,949
	Tristram Burges, (Nat. Rep.).....	2,931
	Dutce J. Pearce, (Nat. Rep.)....	2,727
	Scattering.....	519
	Messrs. Burges and Pearce were declared elected.	

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS. (1833-1835.)

1833.	August. Whole number of votes.....	5,350
	Necessary for a choice.....	2,626
	Tristram Burges, (Nat. Rep.).....	3,162
	Dutce J. Pearce, (People's).....	2,078
	Wilkins Updike, (Dem. Rep.).....	1,904
	Nathan B. Sprague, (Dem. Rep.).....	1,499
	Albert C. Greene, (Nat. Rep.).....	557
	Henry Y. Cranston, (Nat. Rep.).....	375
	Nathan F. Dixon, (Nat. Rep.).....	167
	Scattering....	227

Tristram Burges was declared to be the only Representative elected. An election for another Representative was ordered for the 20th day of November following, the votes to be counted by the Governor, which election resulted as follows :

1833.	November 20. Whole number of votes.....	3,902
	Necessary for a choice.....	1,952
	Dutce J. Pearce, (Rep.)....	2,152
	Nathan F. Dixon, (Nat. Rep.).....	1,705
	Scattering.....	25
	And Mr. Pearce was declared elected.	

TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (1835-1837.)

1835.	August. Whole number of votes....	7,767
	Necessary for a choice....	3,884
	William Sprague, Jr., (Dem.) ..	3,924
	Dutce J. Pearce, (Dem.).....	3,901
	Tristram Burges, (Whig).....	3,776
	Henry Y. Cranston, (Whig).....	3,659
	Scattering ...	45
	Messrs. Sprague and Pearce were declared elected.	

TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. (1837-1839.)

At the June Session, 1837, by act of the General Assembly, the votes for Representatives in Congress, to be given in at the election in August following, were to be returned to the Governor, and by him counted, and the result declared, which was as follows :

1837.	August.	Whole number of votes.....	7,615
		Necessary for a choice.....	3,808
		Joseph L. Tillinghast, (Whig).....	4,282
		Robert B. Cranston, (Whig).....	4,221
		Dutec J. Pearce, (Administration).....	3,261
		Jesse Howard, (Administration).....	3,201
		Thomas W. Dorr, (Const.)	72
		Dan King, (Const.).....	25
		Messrs. Tillinghast and Cranston were (Sept. 2, 1837,) declared elected.	

TWENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. (1839-1841.)

1839.	August.	Whole number of votes..	7,669
		Necessary for a choice.....	3,834
		Robert B. Cranston, (Whig).....	3,912
		Joseph L. Tillinghast, (Whig).....	4,050
		Benjamin B. Thurston, (Dem.).....	3,595
		Thomas W. Dorr, (Dem.).....	3,660
		Scattering.....	54
		Messrs. Cranston and Tillinghast were declared elected.	

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. (1841-1843.)

At the January Session, 1841, an act was passed, providing that the election should be held thereafter on the third Wednesday in April instead of the last Tuesday in August as theretofore. At the January Session, 1843, this act was repealed.

1841.	April.	Whole number of votes.....	2,725
		Robert B. Cranston, (Whig).....	2,516
		Joseph L. Tillinghast, (Whig).....	2,486
		Scattering.....	246
		Messrs. Cranston and Tillinghast elected.	

At the June Session, 1843, the State was divided into two districts, to be called the Eastern and Western Districts, and the qualified electors in each were entitled to elect a Representative in Congress for the district in which they resided

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. (1843-1845.)

Eastern District

1843. August. Henry Y. Cranston, (Law and Order).....	4,228	
John H. Weeden, (Dem.)	2,571	
Scattering.....	18	
		6,817
Majority for Mr. Cranston, 1,639.		

Western District.

Elisha R. Potter, (Law and Order)....	2,917	
Wilmarth N. Aldrich, (Dem.).....	1,846	
Scattering.....	5	
		4,768
Majority for Mr. Potter, 1,066.		

TWENTY-NINTH CONGRESS. (1845-1847.)

In the Digest of 1844, the time of the election was changed to the first Wednesday in April.

Eastern District.

1845. April. Henry Y. Cranston, (Whig).....	4,967	
Scattering.....	69	
		5,036
Majority for Mr. Cranston, 4,898.		

Western District.

Lemuel H. Arnold, (Liberation).....	3,213	
Elisha R. Potter, (Law and Order).....	3,030	
Scattering.....	76	
		6,319
Majority for Mr. Arnold, 107.		

THIRTIETH CONGRESS. (1847-1849.)

Eastern District.

1847. April.	Robert B. Cranston, (Whig.).....	3,303	
	Fenner Brown, (Dem.).....	2,429	
	John Boyden, Jr., (Free Soil).....	116	
	Scattering.....	709	
			6,557

Majority for Mr. Cranston, 24.

Western District.

Wilkins Updike, (Whig).....	2,035	
Benjamin B. Thurston, (Dem.).....	1,928	
Lemuel H. Arnold, (Whig).....	451	
Lauriston Hall, (Free Soil)....	172	
Scattering.....	20	
		4,606

No choice. New election ordered for the last Tuesday in August, 1847, with the following result :

1847. August.	Benjamin B. Thurston, (Dem.)...	2,415	
	Wilkins Updike, (Whig).....	2,350	
	Scattering, (Abolition, 60).....	66	
			4,831

Mr. Thurston declared elected, having a plurality of the legal votes.

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS. (1849-1851.)

Eastern District.

1849. April.	George G. King, (Whig).....	3,029	
	Fenner Brown, (Dem.).....	1,248	
	John Boyden, Jr., (Free Soil).....	213	
	Scattering.....	10	
			4,500

Majority for Mr. King, 1,558.

Western District.

Benjamin B. Thurston, (Dem.).....	1,994
Sylvester G. Shearman, (Whig).....	1,974

Lauriston Hall, (Abolition).....	160
Lemuel H. Arnold, (Whig).....	9
Charles Jackson, (Whig).....	9
Scattering.....	7
	<hr/> 4,152

No choice. Election ordered for the 28th of August following, with the following result :

1849. August 28. Nathan F. Dixon, (Whig).....	2,824
Benjamin B. Thurston, (Coalition).....	2,209
Scattering.....	1
	<hr/> 5,034

Majority for Mr. Dixon, 614.

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS. (1851-1853.)

Eastern District.

1851. April. George G. King, (Whig).....	3,463
Welcome B. Sayles, (Dem.).....	3,239
Hiram Cleveland, (Free Soil).....	72
Scattering.....	8
	<hr/> 6,782

Majority for Mr. King, 144.

Western District.

Benjamin B. Thurston, (Dem.).....	3,524
Charles Jackson, (Whig).....	2,432
Lauriston Hall, (Free Soil).....	82
Scattering.....	25
	<hr/> 6,063

Majority for Mr. Thurston, 985.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS. (1853-1855.)

Eastern District.

1853. April. Thomas Davis, (Dem.).....	5,524
George G. King, (Whig).....	4,942
John H. Willard, (Free Soil).....	401
Scattering.....	6
	<hr/> 10,873

Majority for Mr. Davis, 175.

Western District.

Benjamin B. Thurston, (Dem.).....	4,438	
Elisha M. Aldrich, (Whig).....	450	
Scattering.....	17	
	<hr/>	4,906
Majority for Mr. Thurston, 3,971.		

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (1855-1857.)

Eastern District.

1855. April. Nathaniel B. Durfee, (Amer.).....	6,283	
Thomas Davis, (Dem.).....	1,987	
Scattering.....	284	
	<hr/>	8,554
Majority for Mr. Durfee, 4,012.		

Western District.

Benjamin B. Thurston, (Amer.).....	4,484	
Scattering.....	594	
	<hr/>	5,078
Majority for Mr. Thurston, 3,890.		

THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. (1857-1859.)

Eastern District.

1857. April. Nathaniel B. Durfee, (Rep.).....	5,552	
Ambrose E. Burnside, (Dem.).....	2,063	
Scattering.....	22	
	<hr/>	7,637
Majority for Mr. Durfee, 3,467.		

Western District.

William D. Brayton, (Amer. Rep.).....	3,933	
Charles Jackson, (Dem.).....	3,217	
Scattering.....	84	
	<hr/>	7,234
Majority for Mr. Brayton, 632.		

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. (1859-1861.)

Eastern District.

1859.	April 7.	Christopher Robinson, (Am. Rep.)	3,846	
		Thomas Davis, (Rep.)	2,450	
		Olney Arnold, (Dem.)	1,507	
		Scattering	7	
				7,808

(No choice.) An election ordered for 22d June inst., and the votes to be counted by the Governor. The election resulted as follows :

1859.	June 22.	Christopher Robinson, (A. Rep.)	3,414	
		Thomas Davis, (Rep.)	2,648	
		Scattering	36	
				6,098

Majority for Mr. Robinson, 730.

Western District.

	William D. Brayton, (Rep.)	3,102	
	Alfred Anthony, (Dem.)	1,750	
	Scattering	3	
			4,855

Majority for Mr. Brayton, 1,349.

THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. (1861-1863.)

Eastern District.

1861.	April 3.	William P. Sheffield, (Union)	6,998	
		Christopher Robinson, (Rep.)	6,656	
		Scattering	22	
				13,676

Majority for Mr. Sheffield, 320.

Western District.

	George H. Browne, (Union)	4,441	
	William D. Brayton, (Rep.)	3,856	
	Scattering	2	
			8,299

Majority for Mr. Browne, 583.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. (1863-1865.)

Eastern District.

1863.	April 1.	Thomas A. Jenckes, (Rep.).....	6,536	
		Charles S. Bradley, (Dem.).....	4,615	
		Scattering.....	68	
			<hr/>	11,219
		Majority for Mr. Jenckes, 1,853.		

Western District.

		Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.).....	4,202	
		George H. Browne, (Dem.).....	3,180	
		Scattering.....	30	
			<hr/>	7,412
		Majority for Mr. Dixon, 992.		

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS. (1865-1867.)

Eastern District.

1865.	April 5.	Thomas A. Jenckes, (Rep.).....	5,180	
		Scattering.....	53	
			<hr/>	5,233
		Majority for Mr. Jenckes, 5,127.		

Western District.

		Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.).....	3,193	
		Gideon Bradford, (Dem.).....	1,286	
		Scattering.....	4	
			<hr/>	4,483
		Majority for Mr. Dixon, 1,903.		

FORTIETH CONGRESS. (1867-1869.)

Eastern District.

1867.	April 3.	Thomas A. Jenckes, (Rep.).....	4,311	
		Scattering.....	101	
			<hr/>	4,412
		Majority for Mr. Jenckes, 4,210.		

Western District.

Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.).....	2,669	
William Carder, (Dem.).....	1,480	
Scattering.....	11	
	<hr/>	4,160
Majority for Mr. Dixon, 1,178.		

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS. (1869-1871.)

By Chapter 752, passed March 8, 1868, amended by Chapter 688, passed June 15, 1870, the time of the election thereafter was changed to the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

Eastern District.

1868. Nov. 3. Thomas A. Jenckes, (Rep.).....	7,964	
Olney Arnold, (Dem.).....	3,898	
Scattering... ..	62	
	<hr/>	11,924
Majority for Mr. Jenckes, 4,004.		

Western District.

Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.).....	4,242	
James Waterhouse, (Dem.).....	2,587	
Scattering.... ..	18	
	<hr/>	6,847
Majority for Mr. Dixon, 2,605.		

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS. (1871-1873.)

Eastern District.

1870. Nov. 8. Benjamin T. Eames, (Rep.).....	4,962	
Thomas A. Jenckes, (Rep.).....	1,965	
Nicholas Van Slyck, (Dem.).....	1,380	
Thomas Davis, (Rep.).....	1,040	
Benjamin Mumford, (Pro.).....	267	
Scattering.... ..	103	
	<hr/>	9,717
Majority for Mr. Eames, 207.		

Western District.

James M. Pendleton, (Rep.).....	1,534	
Samuel Rodman, (Dem.).....	947	
Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.).....	88	
Scattering.....	43	
		<hr/>
Majority for Mr. Pendleton, 456.		2,612

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS. (1873-1875.)

Eastern District.

1872. Nov. 5. Benjamin T. Eames, (Rep.).....	8,977	
Thomas Davis, (Dem.).....	3,138	
Scattering.....	14	
		<hr/>
Majority for Mr. Eames, 5,825.		12,129

Western District.

James M. Pendleton, (Rep.).....	4,310	
George H. Browne, (Dem.).....	2,505	
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Majority for Mr. Pendleton, 1,805.		6,815

By the General Statutes of 1872, the designation of the Districts was changed to First and Second respectively.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (1875-1877.)

First District.

1874. Nov. 3. Benjamin T. Eames, (Rep.).....	2,316	
William B. Beach, (Dem.).....	857	
Scattering.....	15	
		<hr/>
Majority for Mr. Eames, 1,544.		3,188

Second District.

Latimer W. Ballou, (Rep.).....	2,362	
Samuel Rodman, (Dem.).....	1,235	
Scattering.....	22	
		<hr/>
Majority for Mr. Ballou, 1,105		3,619

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. (1877-1879.)

First District.

1876. Nov. 7.	Benjamin T. Eames, (Rep.).....	8,523	
	Edward W. Brunsen, (Dem.).....	5,068	
	Benjamin G. Chace, (Greenback).....	29	
	Scattering.....	9	
			13,629
	Majority for Mr. Eames, 3,417.		

Second District.

	Latimer W. Ballou, (Rep.).....	7,177	
	Charles H. Page, (Dem.).....	5,303	
	John M. Bailey, (Greenback).....	25	
	Scattering.....	23	
			12,528
	Majority for Mr. Ballou, 1,826.		

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. (1879-1881.)

First District.

1878. Nov. 5.	Nelson W. Aldrich, (Rep.).....	5,969	
	Thomas Davis, (Dem.).....	1,332	
	Lycurgus Sayles, (Greenback).....	575	
	Scattering.....	93	
			7,669
	Majority for Mr. Aldrich, 3,969.		

Second District.

	Latimer W. Ballou, (Rep.).....	5,572	
	Jerothmul B. Barnaby, (Dem.).....	4,540	
	John Francis Smith, (Greenback).....	311	
	Scattering.....	4	
			10,427
	Majority for Mr. Ballou, 717.		

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. (1881-1883.)

First District.

1880. Nov. 2.	Nelson W. Aldrich, (Rep.).....	9,502	
	Isaac Lawrence, (Dem.).....	4,585	

Henry Cram, (Greenback).....	171	
Scattering.....	10	
		14,268
Majority for Mr. Aldrich, 4,736.		

Second District.

Jonathan Chace, (Rep.).....	8,515	
Franklin Treat, (Dem.).....	6,031	
John Francis Smith, (Greenback).....	92	
George H. Browne, (Dem.).....	31	
Scattering.....	16	
		14,685
Majority for Mr. Chace, 2,345.		

Nelson W. Aldrich having been elected, October 5, 1881, a Senator in Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ambrose E. Burnside, a special election for Representative from the First District was ordered for November 22, 1881, with the following result :

1881. Nov. 22. Henry J. Spooner, (Rep.).....	3,623	
Henry T. Sisson, (Dem.).....	1,103	
Charles C. Van Zandt, (Rep.).....	709	
Scattering.....	23	
		5,458
Majority for Mr. Spooner, 1,788.		

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS. (1883-1885.)

First District.

1882. Nov. 7. Henry J. Spooner, (Rep.).....	3,515	
Oscar Lapham, (Dem.).....	1,491	
Scattering.....	13	
		5,019
Majority for Mr. Spooner, 2,011.		

Second District.

Jonathan Chace, (Rep.).....	3,349	
Jonathan M. Wheeler, (Dem.).....	1,831	
Scattering.....	6	
		5,186
Majority for Mr. Chace, 1,512.		

Jonathan Chace having been elected, January 21, 1885, a Senator in Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry B. Anthony, a special election for Representative from the Second District was ordered for February 5, 1885, with the following result:

1885. Feb. 5. Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.).....	2,258	
Philip W. Hawkins, (Dem.).....	998	
Scattering.....	4	
		3 260
Majority for Mr. Dixon, 1,056.		

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS. (1885-1887.)

First District.

1884. Nov. 4. Henry J. Spooner, (Rep.).....	10,140	
Ziba O. Slocum, (Dem.).....	5,976	
William P. Buffum, (Prohibition).....	539	
Daniel Bruce, Jr., (People's).....	198	
Scattering	41	
		16,894
Majority for Mr. Spooner, 3,386.		

Second District.

William A. Pirce, (Rep.).....	7,746	
Charles H. Page, (Dem.).....	5,995	
Alfred B. Chadsey, (Prohibition).....	1,500	
Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.).....	106	
William M. Longstreet, (People's).....	76	
Jonathan Chace, (Rep.).....	13	
William Goddard, (Rep.).....	8	
Scattering.....	32	
		15,476
Majority for Mr. Pirce, 16.		

The election of William A. Pirce was contested by Charles H. Page, and January 25, 1887, the U. S. House of Representatives declared that William A. Pirce was not duly elected a member of the 49th Congress, and in consequence declared his seat therein to be vacant.

A special election for Representative from the Second District was ordered for February 21, 1887, with the following result:

1887. Feb. 21. Charles H. Page, (Dem.).....	5,790	
William A. Pirce, (Rep.).....	5,495	
Alfred B. Chadsey, (Prohibition).....	466	
Scattering.....	6	
		———— 11,757

Plurality for Mr. Page, 295

FIFTIETH CONGRESS. (1887-1889.)

First District.

1886. Nov. 2. Henry J. Spooner, (Rep.).....	3,506	
Oscar Lapham, (Dem.).....	2,373	
Albert C. Howard, (Prohibition).....	746	
Scattering.....	2	
		———— 6,627

Majority for Mr. Spooner, 385.

Second District.

Charles S. Bradley, (Dem.).....	5,430	
Nathan F. Dixon, (Rep.).....	4,854	
Arnold B. Chace, (Prohibition).....	853	
William A. Pirce, (Rep.).....	125	
Scattering.....	6	
		———— 11,268

There being no choice the General Assembly ordered a new election for November 8, 1887, which resulted as follows:

1887. Nov. 8. Warren O. Arnold, (Rep.).....	8,089	
Charles S. Bradley, (Dem.).....	7,252	
Thomas H. Peabody, (Prohibition).....	299	
Scattering.....	3	
		———— 15,643

Plurality for Mr. Arnold, 837.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS. (1889-1891.)

First District.

1888. Nov. 6. Henry J. Spooner, (Rep.).....	11,092	
Oscar Lapham, (Dem.).....	8,993	
Elwood G. Macomber, (Prohibition).....	699	
Scattering	3	
	—	20,787
Majority for Mr. Spooner, 1,397.		

Second District.

Warren O. Arnold, (Rep.).....	10,940	
William C. Baker, (Dem.).....	8,040	
Anson Greene, (Prohibition).....	572	
Scattering.....	12	
	—	19,564
Majority for Mr. Arnold, 2,316.		

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS. (1891-1893.)

First District.

1890. Nov. 4. Oscar Lapham, (Dem.).....	10,377	
Henry J. Spooner, (Rep.).....	8,612	
Harrison H. Richardson, (Prohibition)....	609	
Scattering.....	4	
	—	19,602
Majority for Mr. Lapham, 1,152.		

Second District.

Charles H. Page, (Dem.)	8,329	
Warren O. Arnold, (Rep.).....	8,256	
John S. Tripp, (Prohibition)	582	
Scattering	2	
	—	17,169
Plurality for Mr. Page, 73. No election.		

Second election, ordered by the General Assembly, was held Saturday, February 21st, 1891, with the following result:

Charles H. Page, (Dem.).....	6,904	
Warren O. Arnold, (Rep.).....	723	
John S. Tripp, (Prohibition).....	461	
		———— 8,088
Majority for Mr. Page, 5,720.		

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS. (1893-1895.)

First District.

1892. Nov. 8. Melville Bull, (Rep.).....	13,601	
Oscar Lapham, (Dem.).....	12,961	
Isaac S. Turner, (Prohibition).....	752	
Benjamin G. Chace, (People's).....	217	
Scattering.....	1	
		———— 27,532
Plurality for Mr. Bull, 640. No election.		

Second District.

Adin B. Capron, (Rep.).....	11,487	
Charles H. Page, (Dem.).....	10,469	
Edwin A. Lewis, (Prohibition).....	1,011	
Henry A. Burlingame, (People's).....	161	
Scattering.....	4	
		———— 23,133
Plurality for Mr. Capron, 1,018. No election.		

Second election, ordered by the General Assembly, was held Wednesday, April 5, 1893, with the following result:

First District.

1893. April 5. Oscar Lapham, (Dem.)	11,238	
Melville Bull, (Rep.).....	10,363	
Isaac S. Turner, (Prohibition).....	1,013	
Scattering.....	1	
		———— 22,615
Plurality for Mr. Lapham, 875.		

SIXTIETH CONGRESS. (1907-1909.)

First District.

1906. Nov. 6.	Daniel L. D. Granger (Dem.).....	16,846
	Elisha Dyer (Rep.).....	16,080
	Willis H. White (Prohib.).....	310
	Joseph E. Arnold (Socialist).....	247
		———— 33,433

Plurality for Mr. Granger, 816.

Second District.

	Adin B. Capron (Rep.).....	16,979
	Lucius F. C. Garvin (Dem.).....	14,593
	Burlington M. Briggs (Prohib.).....	333
	Stanley Curtis (Socialist).....	162
		———— 32,067

Plurality for Mr. Capron, 2,386.

SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS. (1909-1911.)

First District.

1908. Nov. 10.	William Paine Sheffield (Rep.)....	18,222
	Daniel L. D. Granger (Dem.).....	18,141
	Stanley Curtis (Socialist).....	690
	Stephen A. Welch (Prohib.).....	461
		———— 37,514

Plurality for Mr. Sheffield, 81.

Second District.

	Adin B. Capron (Rep.).....	21,374
	Thomas F. Cooney (Dem.).....	12,634
	James G. Case (Prohib.).....	595
	Warren A. Carpenter (Socialist).....	524
		———— 35,127

Plurality for Mr. Capron, 8,740.

SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS. (1911-1913.)

First District.

1910.	Nov. 8.	George F. O'Shaunessy (Dem.)...	17,532	
		William Paine Sheffield (Rep.).....	15,681	
		Richard R. Macomber (Prohib.).....	431	
		Stanley Curtis (Socialist).....	529	
			—	34,173
		Plurality for Mr. O'Shaunessy, 1,851.		

Second District.

		George H. Utter (Rep.).....	18,983	
		Thomas F. Cooney (Dem.).....	13,704	
		Bernon E. Helme (Prohib.).....	492	
			—	33,179
		Plurality for Mr. Utter, 5,279.		

SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS. (1913-1915.)

First District.

1912.	Nov. 5.	George F. O'Shaunessy (Dem.)...	13,057	
		William Paine Sheffield (Rep.).....	9,663	
		John E. Bolan (Prog.).....	3,044	
		Samuel B. Prentice (Prohib.)....	214	
			—	25,978
		Plurality for Mr. O'Shaunessy, 3,394.		

Second District.

		Peter G. Gerry (Dem.).....	10,728	
		Zenas W. Bliss (Rep.).....	10,335	
		Claude C. Ball (Prog.).....	3,642	
		William G. Lawton (Prohib.).....	289	
			—	24,994
		Plurality for Mr. Gerry, 393.		

Third District.

		Ambrose Kennedy (Rep.).....	11,718	
		F. X. Leonidas Ruttey (Dem.).....	9,841	
		Edwin F. Tuttle (Prog.).....	2,158	
		Ernest L. Merry (Prohib.).....	199	
			—	23,916
		Plurality for Mr. Kennedy, 1,877.		

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Year of Qualification.	NAME.	Where From.	Term of Office.
1789.....	George Washington.....	Virginia.....	8 years.
1797.....	John Adams.....	Massachusetts..	4 years.
1801.....	Thomas Jefferson.....	Virginia.....	8 years.
1809.....	James Madison.....	Virginia.....	8 years.
1817.....	James Monroe.....	Virginia.....	8 years.
1825.....	John Quincy Adams.....	Massachusetts..	4 years.
1829.....	Andrew Jackson.....	Tennessee.....	8 years.
1837.....	Martin Van Buren.....	New York.....	4 years.
1841.....	¹ William Henry Harrison	Ohio.....	1 month.
1841.....	John Tyler.....	Virginia.....	3 years, 11 months.
1845.....	James K. Polk.....	Tennessee.....	4 years.
1849.....	¹ Zachary Taylor.....	Louisiana.....	1 year, 4 mos., 5 d.
1850.....	Millard Fillmore.....	New York.....	2 years, 7 mos., 26 a.
1853.....	Franklin Pierce.....	New Hampshire	4 years.
1857.....	James Buchanan.....	Pennsylvania..	4 years.
1861.....	¹ Abraham Lincoln.....	Illinois.....	4 years, 1 mo., 10 d.
1865.....	Andrew Johnson.....	Tennessee.....	3 years, 10 mos., 20 d.
1869.....	Ulysses S. Grant.....	Illinois.....	8 years.
1877.....	Rutherford B. Hayes.....	Ohio.....	4 years.
1881.....	¹ James A. Garfield.....	Ohio.....	6 months, 15 days.
1881.....	Chester A. Arthur.....	New York.....	3 years, 5 mos., 15 d.
1885.....	Grover Cleveland.....	New York.....	4 years.
1889.....	Benjamin Harrison.....	Indiana.....	4 years.
1893.....	Grover Cleveland.....	New York.....	4 years.
1897.....	¹ William McKinley.....	Ohio.....	4 years, 6 mos., 11 d.
1901.....	Theodore Roosevelt.....	New York.....	7 years, 5 mos., 19 d.
1909.....	William H. Taft.....	Ohio.....	4 years.
1913.....	Woodrow Wilson.....	New Jersey.....	

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Year of Qualification.	NAME.	Where From.
1789.....	John Adams.....	Massachusetts.
1797.....	Thomas Jefferson.....	Virginia.
1801.....	Aaron Burr.....	New York.
1805.....	¹ George Clinton.....	New York.
1812.....	² William H. Crawford.....	Georgia.
1813.....	¹ Elbridge Gerry.....	Massachusetts.
1814.....	² John Galliard.....	South Carolina.
1817.....	Daniel D. Tompkins.....	New York.
1825.....	² John C. Calhoun.....	South Carolina.
1832.....	² Hugh L. White.....	Tennessee.
1833.....	Martin Van Buren.....	New York.
1837.....	Richard M. Johnson.....	Kentucky.
1841.....	John Tyler.....	Virginia.
1841.....	¹ Samuel L. Southard.....	New Jersey.
1842.....	¹ Willie P. Mangum.....	North Carolina.
1845.....	George M. Dallas.....	Pennsylvania.
1849.....	Millard Fillmore.....	New York.
1850.....	¹ William R. King.....	Alabama.

¹ Died in office. ² *Ex-officio* as President *pro tem.* of the Senate.³ Resigned December 28, 1832.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.—Continued.

Year of Qualification.	NAME.	Where From.
1853.....	¹ William R. King.....	Alabama.
1853.....	² David B. Atchison.....	Missouri.
1854.....	² Jesse D. Bright.....	Indiana.
1857.....	John C. Breckenridge.....	Kentucky.
1861.....	Hannibal Hamlin.....	Maine.
1865.....	Andrew Johnson.....	Tennessee.
1865.....	² Lafayette S. Foster.....	Connecticut.
1867.....	² Benjamin F. Wade.....	Ohio.
1869.....	Schuyler Colfax.....	Indiana.
1873.....	¹ Henry Wilson.....	Massachusetts.
1875.....	² Thomas W. Ferry.....	Michigan.
1877.....	William A. Wheeler.....	New York.
1881.....	Chester A. Arthur.....	New York.
1881.....	² David Davis.....	Illinois.
1883.....	² George F. Edmunds.....	Vermont.
1885.....	² Thomas A. Hendricke.....	Indiana.
1885.....	² John Sherman.....	Ohio.
1889.....	Levi P. Morton.....	New York.
1893.....	Adlai E. Stevenson.....	Illinois.
1897.....	¹ Garret A. Hobart.....	New Jersey.
1901.....	Theodore Roosevelt.....	New York.
1901.....	² William P. Frye.....	Maine.
1905.....	Charles W. Fairbanks.....	Indiana.
1909.....	¹ James S. Sherman.....	New York.
1913.....	Thomas R. Marshall.....	Indiana.

¹ Died in office.² *Ex-officio* as President *pro tem*, of the Senate.

VOTE OF RHODE ISLAND CAST AT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

Election.		CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT	Vote for Candidates.			
Number.	Year.		Popular.	Majority.	Total Vote.	Electoral.
2	1792	George Washington (Elected by Legislature).....				4
3	1795	John Adams (Elected by Legislature).....				4
4	1800	Thomas Jefferson (anti-Fed.).....	1,694			4
		John Adams (Fed.).....	1,941	247	3,635	
5	1804	Thomas Jefferson.....				4
6	1805	James Madison.....	2,602			4
		C. C. Pinckney.....	3,072	880	5,764	
7	1812	James Madison.....	2,084			4
		De Witt Clinton.....	4,032	1,948	6,116	
8	1816	James Monroe.....				4
9	1820	James Monroe (No opposition).....	720	720	720	4
10	1824	John Quincy Adams (Coalition).....	2,145	1,945		4
		Wm. H. Crawford (Rep.).....	200		2,345	
11	1828	Andrew Jackson (Dem.).....	821			4
		John Q. Adams (Nat. Rep.).....	2,754	1,933	3,675	
12	1832	Andrew Jackson (Dem.).....	2,126			4
		Henry Clay (Nat. Rep.).....	2,810	684	4,956	
13	1836	Martin Van Buren (Dem.).....	2,984	234		4
		William H. Harrison (Whig).....	2,710		5,674	

VOTE AT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.—Continued.

Election.	Number.	Year.	CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT.	Vote for Candidates.			
				Popular.	Majority.	Total Vote.	Electoral
14	1840		Wm. H. Harrison (Whig).....	5,278	1,935	8,621	4
			Martin Van Buren (Dem.).....	2,301	.....	
			James G. Birney (Liberty).....	42	.....	
15	1844		James K. Polk (Dem.).....	4,876	12,296	4
			Henry Clay (Whig).....	7,322	2,348		
			James G. Birney (Liberty).....	107	.....	
16	1848		Zachary Taylor (Whig).....	6,779	2,403	11,155	4
			Lewis Cass (Dem.).....	3,646	.....	
			Martin Van Buren (Free Soil).....	730	.....	
17	1852		Franklin Pierce (Dem.).....	8,735	465	17,005	4
			Winfield Scott (Whig).....	7,626	.....	
			John P. Hale (Free Soil).....	644	.....	
18	1856		James Buchanan (Dem.).....	6,680	19,822	4
			John C. Fremont (Rep.).....	11,467	3,112		
			Millard Fillmore (Amer.).....	1,675	.....	
19	1860		Abraham Lincoln (Rep.).....	12,244	4,537	19,951	4
			Stephen A. Douglas (Dem.).....	7,707	.....	
			Abraham Lincoln (Rep.).....	13,692	5,222		
20	1864		George B. McClellan (Dem.).....	8,470	22,162	4
			Ulysses S. Grant (Rep.).....	12,993	6,445		
			Horatio Seymour (Dem.).....	6,548	.....	
22	1872		Ulysses S. Grant (Rep.).....	13,665	8,336	18,994	4
			Horace Greeley (Lib. and Dem.).....	2,329	.....	
			Rutherford B. Hayes (Rep.).....	15,787	4,947		
23	1876		Samuel J. Tilden (Dem.).....	10,712	26,627	4
			Peter Cooper (Greenback).....	68	.....	
			Green C. Smith (Prohib.).....	60	.....	
24	1880		James A. Garfield (Rep.).....	18,195	7,155	29,235	4
			Winfield S. Hancock (Dem.).....	10,779	.....	
			James B. Weaver (Greenback).....	236	.....	
			Neal Dow (Prohibition).....	20	32,771	4
			Scattering.....	5	.....	
25	1884		Grover Cleveland (Dem.).....	12,391	.....	
			James G. Blaine (Rep.).....	19,030	5,289	40,775	4
			John P. St. John (Prohib.).....	928	.....	
			Benjamin F. Butler (People's).....	422	.....	
26	1888		Benjamin Harrison (Rep.).....	21,969	3,163	53,196	4
			Grover Cleveland (Dem.).....	17,530	.....	
			Clinton B. Fisk (Prohib.).....	1,251	.....	
			Alson J. Streeter (Union Labor).....	18	54,785	4
			Scattering.....	7	.....	
27	1892		Grover Cleveland (Dem.).....	24,336	.....	
			Benjamin Harrison (Rep.).....	26,975	754	54,785	4
			John Bidwell (Prohib.).....	1,654	.....	
			James B. Weaver (People's).....	228	.....	
			Scattering.....	3	20,089	4
28	1896		William McKinley (Rep.).....	37,437	.....	
			William J. Bryan (Dem.).....	14,459	.....	
			John M. Palmer (Nat. Dem.).....	1,166	54,785	4
			Joshua Levering (Prohib.).....	1,160	.....	
			Charles H. Matchett (Soc. Labor).....	558	.....	
			Scattering.....	5		

NOTE.—The figures in the left hand corner show the number of the election from the first Presidential election in 1793, to the twenty-eighth in 1896.

Names indented denote unsuccessful candidates.

VOTE AT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.—Continued.

Election.		CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT.	Vote for Candidates.			
Number.	Year.		Popular.	Majority.	Total Vote.	Electoral.
29	1900	William McKinley (Rep.).....	33,784	11,020	56,548	4
		William J. Bryan (Dem.).....	19,812	.....	
		John G. Woolley (Pro.).....	1,529	.....	
30	1904	Joseph F. Malloney (Soc. Labor)..	1,423	68,656	4
		Theodore Roosevelt (Rep.).....	41,605	14,554		
		Alton B. Parker (Dem.).....	24,839	.....	
		Eugene V. Debs (Socialist).....	956	.....	
		Silas C. Swallow (Pro.).....	768	.....	
31	1908	Charles H. Corrigan (Soc. Labor)..	488	73,317	4
		William H. Taft (Rep.).....	43,942	15,567		
		William J. Bryan (Dem.).....	24,706	.....	
		Eugene V. Debs (Socialist).....	1,365	.....	
		Thomas L. Hisgen (Independence)	1,102	.....	
32	1912	Eugene Wilder Chafin (Prohib.)..	1,016	77,894	5
		August Gillhaus (Soc. Labor).....	183	.....	
		Woodrow Wilson (Dem.).....	30,412	*2,709		
		William H. Taft (Rep.).....	27,703	.....	
		Theodore Roosevelt (Prog.).....	16,878	.....	
		Eugene V. Debs (Socialist).....	2,049	.....	
		Eugene W. Chafin (Prohib.).....	616	.....	
		Arthur E. Reimer (Soc. Labor).....	236	.....	

NOTE.—The figures in the left-hand corner show the number of the election from the first Presidential election in 1798, to the thirty-second in 1912.

Names indented denote unsuccessful candidates.

*Plurality.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

VOTE OF RHODE ISLAND BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Republican.	Democrat.	Prohibition.	Socialist.	Socialist Labor.	Progressive.
Barrington.....	131	98	12	3	.....	121
Bristol.....	629	589	9	13	1	203
Burrillville.....	698	596	5	32	8	187
Central Falls.....	1,100	919	16	52	3	427
Charlestown.....	103	40	10	7	3	64
Coventry.....	398	324	16	5	1	124
Cranston.....	1,170	1,282	24	116	6	1,164
Cumberland.....	635	820	5	34	4	195
East Greenwich.....	267	153	7	3	1	212
East Providence.....	783	1,003	27	51	9	825
Exeter.....	95	84	2	.....	.....	28
Foster.....	127	108	1	1	.....	39
Glocester.....	199	128	3	4	.....	50
Hopkinton.....	224	113	17	.....	1	75
Jamestown.....	109	37	2	.....	.....	87
Johnston.....	454	136	6	41	3	135
Lincoln.....	592	511	8	71	7	169
Little Compton.....	122	53	1	3	.....	37
Middletown.....	137	80	5	1	.....	77
Narragansett.....	117	140	1	1	.....	32
Newport.....	1,463	1,875	19	42	11	910
New Shoreham.....	208	138	1	.....	.....	21
North Kingstown.....	359	286	9	1	2	148
North Providence.....	419	245	3	39	3	170
North Smithfield.....	190	146	2	5	4	52
Pawtucket.....	4,055	3,081	79	280	30	1,405
Portsmouth.....	157	119	26	2	.....	53
Providence.....	6,924	12,429	188	1,080	99	7,542
Richmond.....	169	97	6	4	1	24
Scituate.....	325	396	18	2	3	96
Smithfield.....	208	139	3	6	1	52
South Kingstown.....	472	561	20	19	.....	120
Tiverton.....	387	185	5	2	1	94
Warren.....	366	390	6	5	6	113
Warwick.....	1,428	1,542	20	32	9	935
Westerly.....	590	370	18	7	4	297
West Greenwich.....	77	11	1	.....	.....	13
Woonsocket.....	1,816	1,188	15	85	15	582

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Republican.	Democrat.	Prohibition.	Socialist.	Socialist Labor.	Progressive.
Bristol County	1,126	1,077	27	21	7	437
Newport	2,583	2,487	59	50	12	1,279
Kent County	2,170	2,030	44	40	11	1,284
Providence County	19,695	23,127	403	1,899	195	13,090
Washington County	2,129	1,691	83	39	11	788
Total	27,703	30,412	616	2,049	236	16,878

Presidential Electors

CHOSEN IN RHODE ISLAND.

First Presidential Election, 1789.

Rhode Island not having ratified the Constitution of the United States, did not participate in this election.

In the elections of 1792 and 1796 the Presidential electors were chosen by the General Assembly in Grand Committee; thereafter by the people.

Second Presidential Election, 1792.

Arthur Fenner, of Providence,
George Champlin, of Newport,
Samuel J. Potter, of South Kingstown,
William Greene, of Warwick.

Electoral Vote cast for George Washington, of Virginia, for President, and John Adams, of Massachusetts, for Vice-President; both Federalists.

Third Presidential Election, 1796.

Arthur Fenner, of Providence,
George Champlin, of Newport,
Samuel J. Potter, of South Kingstown,
William Greene, of Warwick.

Vote cast for John Adams, of Massachusetts, for President, and Oliver Ellsworth, of Connecticut, for Vice-President; both Federalists.

Fourth Presidential Election, 1800.

George Champlin, of Newport,
Edward Manton, of Johnston,
Oliver Davis, of Hopkinton,
William Greene, of Warwick.

Vote cast for John Adams, of Massachusetts, for President; for Charles Pinckney, of South Carolina, 3 votes, and John Jay, of New York, 1 vote, for Vice-President; all Federalists.

Fifth Presidential Election, 1804.

Constant Taber, of Newport,
James Aldrich, of Scituate,
James Helme, of South Kingstown,
Benjamin Remington, of Warwick.

Vote cast for Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, for President, and George Clinton, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans, (*i. e.* Democrats.)

Sixth Presidential Election, 1808.

Thomas P. Ives, of Providence,
Christopher Fowler, of Newport,
James Rhodes, of Warwick,
Thomas Noyes, of Westerly.

Vote cast for Charles C. Pinckney, of South Carolina, for President, and Rufus King, of New York, for Vice-President; both Federalists.

Seventh Presidential Election, 1812.

Christopher Fowler, of Newport,
Samuel G. Arnold, of Providence,
William Rhodes, of Westerly,
Ephraim Bowen, of Providence.

Vote cast for DeWitt Clinton, of New York, for President, and Jared Ingersoll, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President; both Federalists.

Eighth Presidential Election, 1816.

James Fenner, of Providence,
Thomas Pitman, of Newport,
Edward Wilcox, of Charlestown,
Dutee Arnold, of Warwick.

Vote cast for James Monroe, of Virginia, for President, and Daniel D. Tompkins, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans, (*i. e.* Democrats.)

Ninth Presidential Election, 1820.

James Fenner, of Providence,
Duty J. Pearce, of Newport,
Robert F. Noyes, of South Kingstown,
Dutee Arnold, of Warwick.

Vote cast for James Monroe, of Virginia, for President, and Daniel D. Tompkins, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans, (*i. e.* Democrats.)

Tenth Presidential Election, 1824.

Caleb Earle, of Providence,
Stephen B. Cornell, of Portsmouth,
Elisha Watson, of South Kingstown,
Charles Eldridge, of East Greenwich.

Vote cast for John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts (Coalition), for President, and John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina (Democrat), for Vice-President.

Eleventh Presidential Election, 1828.

Caleb Earle, of Providence,
Stephen B. Cornell, of Portsmouth,
Elisha Watson, of South Kingstown,
Charles Eldridge of East Greenwich.

Vote cast for John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, for President, and Richard Rush, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President; both National Republicans.

Twelfth Presidential Election, 1832.

Samuel Ward King, of Johnston,
William Peckham, of South Kingstown,
Nathaniel S. Ruggles, of Newport,
Peleg Wilbur, of Coventry.

Vote cast for Henry Clay, of Kentucky, for President, and John Sergeant, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President; both National Republicans.

Thirteenth Presidential Election, 1836.

James Fenner, of Providence,
John DeWolf, of Bristol,
Henry Bull, of Newport,
Benjamin B. Thurston, of Hopkinton.

Vote cast for Martin Van Buren, of New York, for President, and Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, for Vice-President; both Democrats.

Fourteenth Presidential Election, 1840.

Nicholas Brown, of Providence,
George Engs, of Newport,
Wager Weeden, of South Kingstown,
William Rhodes, of Warwick.

Vote cast for William H. Harrison, of Ohio, for President, and John Tyler, of Virginia, for Vice-President; both Whigs.

Fifteenth Presidential Election, 1844.

Benjamin Weaver, of Middletown,
 Stephen Steere, of Smithfield,
 John Greene, of Warwick,
 Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly.

Vote cast for Henry Clay, of Kentucky, for President, and Theodore Frelinghuysen, of New York, for Vice-President; both Whigs.

Sixteenth Presidential Election, 1848.

William Sprague, of Warwick,
 James T. Rhodes, of Providence,
 George G. King, of Newport,
 Rowse Babcock, of Westerly.

Vote cast for Zachary Taylor, of Louisiana, for President, and Millard Fillmore, of New York, for Vice-President; both Whigs.

Seventeenth Presidential Election, 1852.

George Turner, of Newport,
 Amasa Eddy, of Glocester,
 Ariel Ballou, of Cumberland.
 Joseph Spink, of North Kingstown.

Vote cast for Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire, for President, and William R. King, of Alabama, for Vice-President; both Democrats.

Eighteenth Presidential Election, 1856.

Edward W. Lawton, of Newport,
 William P. Bullock, of Providence,
 Isaac Saunders, of Scituate,
 William D. Brayton, of Warwick.

Vote cast for John C. Fremont, of California, for President, and William L. Dayton, of New Jersey, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Nineteenth Presidential Election, 1860.

Thomas G. Turner, of Warren,
 Elisha Harris, of Coventry,
 Latimer W. Ballou, of Cumberland,
 David Buffum, of Middletown.

Vote cast for Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, for President, and Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twentieth Presidential Election, 1864.

Robert B. Cranston, of Newport,
Rowse Babcock, of Westerly,
William S. Slater, of Smithfield,
Simon Henry Greene, of Warwick.

Vote cast for Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, for President, and Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-first Presidential Election, 1868.

George H. Norman, of Newport,
James M. Pendleton, of Westerly,
James T. Edwards, of East Greenwich,
Seth Padelford, of Providence.

Vote cast for Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, for President, and Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-second Presidential Election, 1872.

Benjamin Finch, of Newport,
Henry Lippitt, of Providence,
John H. Barden, of Scituate,
Henry Howard, of Coventry.

Vote cast for Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, for President, and Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-third Presidential Election, 1876.

Samuel G. Arnold, of Middletown,
Nathan F. Dixon, of Westerly,
¹William S. Slater, of North Smithfield,
Charles H. Fisher, of Scituate.

Vote cast for Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, for President, and William A. Wheeler, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-fourth Presidential Election, 1880.

George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport,
Rowland Hazard, of South Kingstown,
William Goddard, of Warwick,
Harvey E. Wellman, of Providence.

Vote cast for James A. Garfield, of Ohio, for President, and Chester A. Arthur, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

¹ Elected in place of George H. Corliss, who declined to serve.

Twenty-fifth Presidential Election, 1884.

George Peabody Wetmore, of Newport,
George Carmichael, Jr., of Charlestown,
Henry L. Greene, of Warwick,
Isaac M. Potter, of Providence.

Vote cast for James G. Blaine, of Maine, for President, and John A. Logan, of Illinois, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-sixth Presidential Election, 1888.

Daniel Russell Brown, of Providence,
Lyman B. Goff, of Pawtucket,
John Nicholas Brown, of Newport,
Allen Reynolds, of North Kingstown.

Vote cast for Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, for President, and Levi P. Morton, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-seventh Presidential Election, 1892.

Louis L. Lorillard, of Newport,
William G. Roelker, of Warwick,
Joshua Wilbour, of Bristol,
William H. Haskell, of Pawtucket.

Vote cast for Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, for President, and Whitelaw Reid, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Twenty-eighth Presidential Election, 1896.

George H. Norman, of Newport,
Charles H. Perkins, of Warwick,
Robert H. I. Goddard, of Providence,
Joseph J. Woolley, of Pawtucket.

Vote cast for William McKinley, of Ohio, for President, and Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, for Vice President; both Republicans.

Twenty-ninth Presidential Election, 1900.

Frank F. Olney, of Providence,
Alexander G. Crumb, of Westerly,
Robert B. Treat, of Warwick,
George H. Norman, of Newport.

Vote cast for William McKinley, of Ohio, for President, and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Thirtieth Presidential Election, 1904.

Samuel M. Nicholson, of Providence.
Webster Knight, of Warwick.
Rowland G. Hazard, of South Kingstown.
William Watts Sherman, of Newport.

Vote cast for Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for President, and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Thirty-first Presidential Election, 1908.

Joseph E. Fletcher, of Bristol.
H. Martin Brown, of Providence.
Robert W. Goelet, of Newport.
Edward E. Arnold, of Coventry.

Vote cast for William H. Taft, of Ohio, for President, and James S. Sherman, of New York, for Vice-President; both Republicans.

Thirty-second Presidential Election, 1912.

Richard B. Comstock, of Providence.
*Daniel B. Fearing, of Newport.
Patrick E. Hayes, of Pawtucket.
Albert E. Steinert, of Providence.
William H. Leslie, of South Kingstown.

Vote cast for Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, for President, and Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, for Vice-President; both Democrats.

* Daniel B. Fearing not being present at the meeting held January 18, 1913, the name of Theodore Francis Green was substituted by the other Presidential Electors.

Messengers

WHO HAVE CARRIED THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTORAL VOTE
TO THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1792.	Daniel Updike.....	North Kingstown
1796.	Asher Robbins.....	Newport.
1800.	Amos T. Jenckes.....	North Providence.
1804.	.....	.....
1808.	Robert Rogers.....	Newport.
1812.	John Mackie.....	Newport.
1816.	David Melville.....	Newport.
1820.	Bennett H. Wheeler.....	Providence.
1824.	Nathan B. Sprague.....	Smithfield.
1828.	George D. Cross.....	Westerly.
1832.	Thomas Whipple.....	Coventry.
1836.	Olney Ballou.....	Cumberland.
1840.	Usher Parsons.....	Providence.
1844.	Samuel A. Coy.....	Westerly.
1848.	Charles Randall.....	Warren.
1852.	Jesse S. Tourtellot....	North Providence.
1856.	Henry Howard.....	Coventry.
1860.	Sullivan Ballou.....	Woonsocket.
1864.	William M. Rodman.....	Providence.
1868.	Edward G. Burrows.....	Providence.
1872.	Pardon W. Stevens.....	Newport.
1876.	William A. Pirce.....	Johnston.
1880.	James M. Wright.....	Foster.
1884.	Clinton D. Sellew.....	Providence.
1888.	Christopher Rhodes.....	Providence.
1892.	Isaac L. Goff.....	Providence.
1896.	Alfred W. Kenyon.....	Richmond.
1900.	Osmond C. Goodell.....	East Providence.
1904.	William A. H. Grant.....	Providence.
1908.	S. S. Atwell.....	Cranston.
1912.	James S. McCabe	East Providence.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.

TOWNS AND CITIES.	Aram J. Pothier (Republican).	Theo. Francis Green (Democrat).	Willis H. White (Prohibition).	Samuel H. Fassel (Socialist).	Thomas F. Herrick (Socialist Labor).	Albert H. Humes (Progressive).
Burrillville, Rep. Dist. 1, Vol. Dist. 1..	390	281	5	16	4	44
" " " 1, " 4..	110	35	...	2	...	5
" " " 2, " 2..	192	199	...	6	1	13
" " " 2, " 3..	120	111	1	3	2	4
Central Falls, Rep. Dist. 1, Vol. Dist. 1..	304	142	2	8	...	105
" " " 2, " 1..	268	103	1	3	...	13
" " " 3, Vol. Dist. 1..	249	140	4	11	...	80
" " " 2, " 2..	51	48	...	2	...	2
" " " 4, " 1..	193	179	3	7	1	16
" " " 4, " 2..	91	39	1	2	...	9
" " " 5, " 1..	206	170	4	10	2	48
" " " 5, " 2..	38	73	...	1	...	10
Cranston, Rep. Dist. 1, Vol. Dist. 1..	160	157	1	4	1	57
" " " 1, " 2..	255	183	3	3	...	93
" " " 2, " 1..	259	215	1	16	1	93
" " " 2, " 2..	205	147	4	9	1	74
" " " 3, " 1..	162	211	8	55	2	92
" " " 3, " 2..	181	274	3	9	...	97
" " " 4, " 1..	241	212	6	9	...	111
" " " 4, " 2..	40	52	...	...	1	3
Cumberland, Rep. Dist. 1, Vol. Dist. 1..	142	289	1	9	...	30
" " " 2, " 2..	105	237	2	6	2	11
" " " 2, " 1..	87	31	1	...	1	20
" " " 2, " 2..	66	48	...	3	1	7
" " " 2, " 3..	150	116	2	5	1	26
" " " 2, " 4..	170	127	...	3	...	17
East Providence—						
Rep. Dist. 1, Vol. Dist. 1..	172	164	5	3	1	55
" " " 1, " 2..	212	198	9	6	...	87
" " " 2, " 3..	288	369	6	9	4	148
" " " 3, " 4..	124	118	6	10	...	61
" " " 3, " 5..	206	235	3	21	3	119
Foster.....	135	116	1	1	...	27
Glocester.....	208	144	2	4	...	15
Johnston, Vol. Dist. 1..	329	53	4	1	1	47
" " " 2, " 1..	165	101	3	34	2	35
Lincoln, Rep. Dist. 1, Vol. Dist. 1..	237	171	...	38	3	8
" " " 1, " 2..	44	36	...	11	...	2
" " " 2, " 1..	78	54	1	3	...	18
" " " 2, " 2..	150	62	3	7	1	61
" " " 2, " 3..	193	151	5	5	1	31
North Providence.....	451	264	3	36	3	123
North Smithfield.....	231	147	1	6	3	24
Pawtucket, Rep. Dist. 1, Vol. Dist. 1..	357	105	...	19	4	26
" " " 1, " 2..	201	128	5	11	1	31

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.—Continued.

TOWNS AND CITIES.				Aram J. Pothier (Republican).	Theo. Francis Green (Democrat).	Willis H. White (Prohibition).	Samuel H. Fassel (Socialist).	Thomas F. Herrick (Socialist Labor).	Albert H. Humes (Progressive).
Pawtucket, Rep. Dist. 2.	Vot.	Dist. 1.	1..	334	240	5	6	2	61
"	"	2.	2..	174	96	2	2	...	69
"	"	3.	1..	228	114	3	48	4	53
"	"	3.	2..	210	137	...	6	...	16
"	"	4.	1..	319	299	1	8	1	41
"	"	4.	2..	193	97	1	...	...	45
"	"	5.	1..	289	222	3	12	2	60
"	"	5.	2..	155	96	9	5	...	43
"	"	6.	1..	195	109	4	5	2	42
"	"	6.	2..	249	164	10	21	6	94
"	"	7.	1..	196	63	8	23	2	77
"	"	7.	2..	249	129	12	29	4	63
"	"	8.	1..	375	276	7	12	3	45
"	"	8.	2..	108	47	1	2	...	36
"	"	9.	1..	296	207	2	35	1	74
"	"	9.	2..	94	48	2	12	...	14
"	"	10.	1..	205	244	5	3	...	41
"	"	10.	2..	139	264	...	5	...	31
Providence, Rep. Dist. 1.	Vot.	Dist. 1.	1..	49	275	...	1	1	9
"	"	1.	2..	105	367	1	8	1	19
"	"	2.	1..	103	119	1	2	...	16
"	"	2.	2..	236	344	3	4	1	43
"	"	2.	3..	154	204	3	6	1	32
"	"	3.	1..	132	225	16	7	1	56
"	"	3.	2..	134	302	3	2	1	45
"	"	3.	3..	136	131	2	3	1	36
"	"	3.	4..	204	180	4	...	...	40
"	"	4.	1..	214	200	3	2	...	35
"	"	4.	2..	350	440	8	27	1	122
"	"	5.	1..	96	432	2	14	1	16
"	"	5.	2..	78	238	2	4	1	42
"	"	6.	1..	81	133	...	7	1	28
"	"	6.	2..	225	355	7	28	6	78
"	"	7.	1..	140	129	...	8	...	18
"	"	7.	2..	205	338	3	25	4	40
"	"	8.	1..	94	309	4	11	2	59
"	"	8.	2..	176	383	8	23	3	53
"	"	8.	3..	54	108	1	7	2	25
"	"	9.	1..	147	215	2	57	3	34
"	"	9.	2..	111	343	3	75	3	16
"	"	10.	1..	189	193	2	44	6	51
"	"	10.	2..	263	176	9	48	3	78
"	"	11.	1..	183	223	3	50	3	84
"	"	11.	2..	132	191	3	10	2	42
"	"	11.	3..	162	118	5	8	1	38
"	"	12.	1..	209	406	3	27	6	30
"	"	12.	2..	53	115	...	7	...	17
"	"	13.	1..	42	98	2	31	2	6

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.—Continued.

TOWNS AND CITIES.	Aram J. Pothier (Republican).	Theo. Francis Green (Democrat).	Willis H. White (Prohibition).	Samuel H. Fassel (Socialist).	Thomas F. Herrick (Socialist Labor).	Albert H. Humea (Progressive).
Barrington.....	165	121	8			65
Bristol, Rep. Dist. 1.....	377	276	4	2	1	31
" " 2.....	387	287	1	2		56
Warren.....	433	373	7	4	5	58
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	1,362	1,057	20	18	6	210
Coventry, Vol. Dist. 1.....	221	127	5	2		35
" " 2.....	97	54				9
" " 3.....	118	160	13	2	1	24
East Greenwich.....	317	168	9	1	1	124
West Greenwich.....	82	10	1			8
Warwick, Rep. Dist. 1, Vol. Dist. 1.....	224	137	3	8	1	102
" " 1, " 2.....	83	57	3	4		70
" " 1, " 3.....	112	85	1	3	4	96
" " 2, " 1.....	336	222	8	2	3	102
" " 2, " 2.....	106	82	1	2		116
" " 3, " 1.....	159	164	1	2	1	26
" " 3, " 2.....	61	67				14
" " 4.....	232	422	3	3	1	27
" " 5.....	352	367	4	3		65
KENT COUNTY.....	2,500	2,122	52	32	12	518
Jamestown.....	107	44	2			68
Little Compton.....	141	52	1	3		9
Middletown.....	149	100	6	2		39
Newport, Rep. Dist. 1.....	308	202	5	3		48
" " 2, Vol. Dist. 1.....	528	324	7	12		101
" " 2, " 2.....	28	90		5		4
" " 3, " 1.....	340	264	5	7	3	61
" " 3, " 2.....	82	43	1			5
" " 3, " 3.....	61	37		1	3	8
" " 4, " 1.....	318	433	2	10	2	41
" " 4, " 2.....	47	76		4		8
" " 4, " 3.....	13	32				
" " 5.....	147	550	1	4	3	42
New Shoreham.....	223	111	1			6
Portsmouth.....	155	116	24	3		27
Tiverton, Vol. Dist. 1.....	216	95	6			29
" " 2.....	194	84	3	1	1	17
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	3,057	2,653	64	55	12	513

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR BY TOWNS, REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS, AND VOTING DISTRICTS.—Concluded.

TOWNS AND CITIES.	Aram J. Pothier (Republican).	Theo. Francis Green (Democrat).	Willis H. White (Prohibition).	Samuel H. Fassel (Socialist).	Thomas F. Herrick (Socialist Labor).	Albert H. Humes (Progressive).
Charlestown.....	112	50	10	7	2	44
Exeter.....	106	86	3	.....	.....	9
Hopkinton, Vot. Dist. 1.....	150	32	11	1	.....	33
2.....	107	84	6	.....	.....	8
Narragansett.....	130	134	1	1	1	18
North Kingstown.....	411	302	11	1	2	84
Richmond.....	174	102	8	2	1	11
South Kingstown, Vot. Dist. 1.....	445	515	17	17	.....	37
3.....	107	63	8	1	.....	5
Westerly, Rep. Dist. 1.....	323	155	8	3	1	73
2.....	360	186	12	5	4	118
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	2,425	1,709	95	38	11	440

RECAPITULATION BY COUNTIES.

Bristol County.....	1,362	1,057	20	18	6	210
Newport County.....	3,057	2,653	64	55	12	513
Kent County.....	2,500	2,122	52	32	12	818
Providence County.....	24,789	25,184	456	1,770	210	6,476
Washington County.....	2,425	1,709	95	38	11	440
Total.....	34,133	32,725	687	1,913	251	8,457

OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE STATE RETURNING BOARD OF BALLOTS CAST NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL OFFICERS.		State Total.
<i>For Governor:</i>		
Pothier, Aram J., Republican	34,133	
Green, Theodore Francis, Democrat	32,725	
White, Willis H., Prohibition	687	
Fassel, Samuel H., Socialist	1,913	
Herrick, Thomas F., Socialist Labor	251	
Humes, Albert H., Progressive	8,457	
<i>For Lieutenant-Governor:</i>		
Burchard, Roswell B., Republican	33,403	
Mowry, Sumner, Democrat	33,095	
Southwick, Lyman P., Prohibition	757	
Fletcher, John T., Socialist	2,011	
Bowers, Everett I., Socialist Labor	273	
<i>For Secretary of State:</i>		
Parker, J. Fred, Republican	36,312	
McGarry, Roderick A., Democrat	29,244	
Browning, William R., Prohibition	681	
Dougherty, Helen, Socialist	1,945	
McGuigan, James, Socialist Labor	259	
Binning, J. Wesley, Progressive	7,921	
<i>For Attorney-General:</i>		
Rice, Herbert A., Republican	35,339	
Cahill, James A., Democrat	29,986	
Peabody, Thomas H., Prohibition	723	
Greene, Henry, Socialist	1,939	
Leach, John W., Socialist Labor	259	
Richmond, Russell W., Progressive	8,054	
<i>For General Treasurer:</i>		
Read, Walter A., Republican	37,122	
Delabarre, Etienne C., Democrat	28,149	
Fowler, Allen A., Prohibitionist	663	
Marcus, Peter, Socialist	1,921	
Murray, Bernard I., Socialist Labor	270	
Thompson, Fred D., Progressive	7,915	
Total ballots cast	82,445	
Republican straight ballots	21,910	
Democrat straight ballots	21,933	

Boards of Commissioners, etc.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS.

(Commissioners, *ex officio*.)

Aram J. Pothier, Governor.

Walter A. Read, General Treasurer.

Charles C. Gray, State Auditor.

Chairman of Finance Committee of the Senate.

Chairman of Finance Committee of the House of Representatives.

(Chapter 42, General Laws of Rhode Island.)

Term expires.

Marsden J. Perry.....Providence.....January 31, 1915.

Eben N. Littlefield.....Pawtucket....." " 1916.

*STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

(Members, *ex officio*.)

Aram J. Pothier, Governor.

Roswell B. Burchard, Lieutenant-Governor.

(Elected by the General Assembly.)

Term expires.

Frank E. Thompson, Newport, Newport Co.....Jan. 31, 1915.

Frank Hill, Hopkinton, Washington Co....." 1915.

†Frederick Rueckert, Providence, Providence Co... " 1917.

Joseph R. Bourgeois, Warwick, Kent Co....." 1917.

E. Charles Francis, Woonsocket, Providence Co... " 1919.

George T. Baker, Barrington, Bristol Co....." 1919.

Secretary of the Board, Walter E. Ranger, Commissioner of Public Schools.

*See Chapter 828, Public Laws, 1912.

†Elected January 15, 1914, vice John E. Kendrick, deceased.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(Members, *ex-officio*.)

Aram J. Pothier, Governor.

Roswell B. Burchard, Lieutenant-Governor.

J. Fred Parker, Secretary of State.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Term expires.

William Williams, Bristol..... January 31, 1915.

William E. Nichols, Lincoln..... " " 1915.

Clarence C. Wordell, Little Compton..... " " 1916.

(Appointed by Agricultural Societies.)

Washington County Agricultural Society.—Philip A. Money, Exeter; term expires Jan. 31, 1915.*Newport County Agricultural Society*.—John M. Eldredge, Bristol Ferry; term expires Jan. 31, 1915.*Rhode Island State College*.—Thomas G. Mathewson, East Greenwich; term expires Jan. 31, 1915.*Rhode Island State Grange and Patrons of Husbandry*.—Isaac L. Sherman, Newport; term expires Jan. 31, 1915.*Secretary of the Board*.—John J. Dunn, Westerly.

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

(Appointed by the State Board of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 940, Public Laws, 1913.)

A. Edward Stene..... Kingston.

Clifton W. Loveland, *Assistant*..... Providence.

STATE INSPECTOR OF APIARIES.

(Appointed by the State Board of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 570, Public Laws, 1910.)

Arthur C. Miller..... Providence.

BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Walter A. Read..... *Chairman*Charles Potter..... *Secretary*.Walter R. Wightman..... *Agent*.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Term Expires.

*Matthew J. Cummings, Providence, at large..... Jan. 31, 1915.

*Appointed November 21, 1912, vice Francello G. Jillson, deceased

*Samuel H. Long, Warwick, Kent Co.....	Jan. 31, 1915.
S. Willard Thayer, Pawtucket, Providence Co....	" 1916.
Joseph Jalbert, Woonsocket, Providence Co.....	" 1916.
Walter A. Read, Glocester, Providence Co.....	" 1917.
George R. Lawton, Tiverton, Newport Co.....	" 1918.
Ezra Dixon, Bristol, Bristol Co.....	" 1919.
Horace F. Horton, Cranston, at large.....	" 1919.
Thomas Rodman, So. Kingstown, Washington Co..	" 1920.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.
Terms expire January 31, 1915.)

William J. McCaw, <i>President</i>	Providence
James E. Brennan, <i>Secretary</i>	Pawtucket.
Howard A. Pearce.....	Providence.
Nicholas F. Reiner.....	North Providence.
James T. Wright.....	Newport.
William R. Fortin.....	Pawtucket.
Michael H. Corrigan.....	Providence.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

A. B. Briggs, M. D.....	<i>President.</i>
Gardner T. Swarts, M. D.....	<i>Secretary.</i>

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

	Term Expires.
Robert Morton Smith, M. D., Warwick, Kent Co..	Jan. 31, 1915.
George L. Locke, Bristol, Bristol Co.....	" 1916.
James O'Hare, Providence, Providence Co.....	" 1917.
William L. Harris, M. D., Providence, Prov. Co....	" 1918.
A. B. Briggs, M. D., Ashaway, Washington Co....	" 1919.
Rufus E. Darrah, M. D., Newport, Newport Co...	" 1920.
John H. Bennett, M. D., Pawtucket, at large.....	" 1920.
Gardner T. Swarts, M. D....	Providence.. <i>Member, Ex officio.</i>
	Office, State House, Providence.

*Appointed November 21, 1912, vice James F. Freeman, resigned.

BOARD OF FEMALE VISITORS TO INSTITUTIONS WHERE WOMEN ARE IMPRISONED.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,
for the term ending January 31, 1915.)

Mrs. Lydia K. Kendall.....	Providence.
Mrs. Rachel Cohen.....	Pawtucket.
Mrs. Charlotte E. Burleigh.....	Newport.
Mrs. Anna L. Woffenden.....	Warwick.
Mrs. Clara E. Wightman.....	Woonsocket.
Mrs. Phebe A. Taylor.....	Pawtucket.
Mrs. Ella Desrochers.....	Woonsocket.

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

		Term expires.
†William B. Rogers.....	Providence.....	Jan. 31, 1915.
Albert E. Seal.....	Pawtucket.....	" 1915.
Albert L. Midgley.....	Providence.....	" 1916.
Ernest A. Charbonnel.....	Providence.....	" 1917.
James F. Gilbert.....	Woonsocket.....	" 1917.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

	Term expires.
Thomas G. Mathewson, East Greenwich, Kent Co.	Jan. 31, 1915.
Robert S. Burlingame, Newport, Newport Co.....	" 1916.
Benjamin F. Robinson, So. Kingstown, Wash'ton Co.	" 1917.
†Zenas W. Bliss, Cranston, Providence Co.....	" 1918.
Charles Estes, Warren, Bristol Co.....	" 1919.
*Philip A. Money, Exeter.....	June 30, 1915.

Walter E. Ranger, Providence, Commissioner of Public Schools,
ex-officio.

*Appointed by the State Board of Agriculture. See Chapter 383, Public
Laws, passed April 7 1909.

†Appointed January 9, 1914, vice Harry L. Grant, resigned.

‡Appointed January 9, 1914, vice Charles Dean Kimball, resigned.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RHODE ISLAND INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF.

John F. McAlevy, of Pawtucket.....*Chairman.*
Ellen T. McGuinness, of Providence.....*Secretary.*

(Members, *ex officio.*)

Aram J. Pothier, Governor.

Roswell B. Burchard, Lieutenant-Governor.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

	Term Expires.
John F. McAlevy.....Pawtucket.....	Jan. 31, 1915.
*Jeremiah W. Horton.....Newport.....	" 1915.
Ida B. Cutler.....Providence.....	" 1915.
Gertrude J. Jennings.....Cranston.....	" 1917.
Joseph E. C. Farnham.....Providence.....	" 1917.
†John B. S. Brazeau.....Pawtucket.....	" 1917.
George D. Ramsay.....Newport.....	" 1919.
Ellen T. McGuinness.....Providence.....	" 1919.
Henry D. Heydon.....Providence.....	" 1919.

BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE STATE HOME AND SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN.

Frank P. Comstock.....*Chairman.*
William T. Crandell.....*Secretary.*

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

	Term expires.
Ellen M. McManus.....Providence.....	Jan. 31, 1915.
Patrick E. Hayes.....Pawtucket.....	" 1915.
William T. Crandell.....Providence.....	" 1915.
†Helen M. Capron.....Smithfield.....	" 1916.
Michael A. McCormick.....Newport.....	" 1916.
Frank P. Comstock.....Providence.....	" 1917.
Belle H. Matteson.....Providence.....	" 1917.

The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 11:00 A. M., at room 307, State House.

*Elected by the Senate.

†Vice George H. Holmes, resigned.

‡Vice Charlotte L. Tillinghast, resigned.

STATE BOARD OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

*Ex officio.*Aram J. Pothier, *Governor, Chairman.*Walter A. Read, *General Treasurer.*Charles W. Abbot, Jr., *The Adjutant-General.*

	Term expires.
*Marinus W. Hudson (1st R. I. Cavalry).....	Jan. 31, 1915.
Philip S. Chase (1st R. I. Light Art'y).....	" 1915.
Andrew K. McMahon (2d R. I. Vols.).....	" 1916.
Henry C. Luther (United States Navy).....	" 1916
Edwin R. Allen (7th R. I. Vols.).....	" 1917.
Charles C. Gray (1st R. I. Light Art'y).....	" 1917.

(Elected by the Board.)

Gideon Spencer (1st R. I. Light Art'y), *Secretary.*

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Providence County.—†Abram L. Atwood, Providence; for the term ending January 31, 1915.*Kent County.*—Robert B. Treat, Warwick; for the term ending January 31, 1916.*Washington County.*—‡B. Frank Robinson, South Kingstown, for the term ending January 31, 1917.*Bristol County.*—John F. Richmond, Barrington; for the term ending January 31, 1918.*Newport County.*—William C. Peckham, Middletown; for the term ending January 31, 1919.Peter J. Lannon, Providence, *Clerk.*Irving W. Patterson, Providence, *Engineer.*

*Appointed November 11, 1912, vice Seth S. Getchell, deceased.

†Appointed February 20, 1914, vice Frederick E. Perkins, resigned.

‡Appointed January 9, 1914, vice John H. Edwards, deceased.

AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT.

(Conducted by the Board of Public Roads)

George R. Wellington, of Providence, *Chief Clerk*.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Term expires.

William P. Goodwin, of Providence.....	Jan. 31, 1915.
George R. Lawton, of Tiverton.....	" 1916.
George M. Rex, of Pawtucket.....	" 1917.

*METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION OF PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)
(Chapter 656 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1911.)

Henry F. Lippitt	Providence.....	Jan. 31, 1915.
Edward F. Ely.....	Providence.....	" 1916.
Jesse H. Metcalf.....	Providence.....	" 1917.
Henry A. Barker.....	Providence.....	" 1918.
Fenner H. Peckham.....	Warwick.....	" 1919.

COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.
For the term ending January 31, 1915.)

Isaac H. Clarke.....	Jamestown.
William P. Morton.....	Providence.
Daniel B. Fearing....	Newport.
Charles W. Willard.....	Westerly.
Adelbert D. Roberts.....	Woonsocket.
William H. Boardman.....	Glocester.
Theophile Guerin.....	Woonsocket.

*Ex-officio members are:—Mayors of Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls, Cranston; presidents of town councils of East Providence, Warwick, Johnston, North Providence, Lincoln, Barrington and Cumberland; presidents of Brown University, Board of Trade, (Providence), Providence Art Club, R. I. Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and Director of R. I. School of Design.

COMMISSIONERS OF SHELL FISHERIES.

(Elected by the General Assembly.)

	Term expires.
Edward Atchison, No. Smithf'd, Providence Co.	Jan. 31, 1915.
Samuel F. Bowden, Barrington, Bristol Co.	" 1915.
Philip H. Wilbour, Little Compton, Newport Co.	" 1915.
John G. Wilcox, Charlestown, Washington Co.	" 1915.
John H. Northup, Warwick, Kent Co.	" 1915.
*Brayton A. Round, Foster, Clerk.	

COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

	Term expires.
Ellery A. Pomroy.....Providence.....	Jan. 31, 1915.
Joseph Lester Eaton.....North Kingstown...	" 1916.
Darius B. Dodge.....New Shoreham.....	" 1917.

LIST OF PILOTS.

June 1, 1913.

Holding Licenses from the Commissioners of Pilots.

1ST CLASS.

Thomas H. McDonald.....	Newport.
Hugh Brady.....	"
Randall P. Fowler.....	"
William T. Dodge.....	Block Island.
William F. Hooper.....	"
Edward M. Milliken.....	"
Roderick McDonald.....	Jamestown.
Clarence H. King.....	"
Joseph L. Eaton.....	Saunderstown.
Gustave Bihan.....	Providence.
Franklin W. Burton.....	"
Dennis A. Mugan.....	"

2D CLASS.

Joseph L. Eaton, Jr.....	Saunderstown.
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*Appointed by the board.

PROVIDENCE COUNTY COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

(Appointed by the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 10, approved April 17, 1912.)

Willard B. Tanner	Providence.
Charles F. Stearns	Providence.
Herbert A. Rice	Providence.
Joseph Quarmby	Lincoln.
Henry N. Francis	Cranston.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES.

Henry C. Hall, M. D.	<i>Chairman.</i>
Lucy C. Ayers	<i>Secretary.</i>

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

		Term expires.
Lucy C. Ayers	Woonsocket	Jan. 31, 1915.
Winifred L. Fitzpatrick	Providence	" 1916.
Henry C. Hall, M. D.	Providence	" 1917.
Dennett L. Richardson, M. D.	Providence	" 1918.
Evelyn C. V. Mulrenan	Providence	" 1919.

COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE AMENDMENT AND REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

(Appointed by the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 4, approved April 18, 1912.)

Richard W. Jennings	<i>Chairman.</i>	Cranston.
*John H. Stiness		Providence.
William P. Sheffield		Newport.
E. Charles Francis		Woonsocket.
William R. Fortin		Pawtucket.
Charles E. Gorman		Providence.
Sumner Mowry		South Kingstown.
John J. Richards		Providence.
†William W. Douglas		Providence.
‡Davis G. Arnold, of Providence		<i>Clerk.</i>

*Deceased.

†Appointed May 9, 1912, vice Edward C. Dubois, declined.

‡Appointed by the commission.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

	Term expires.
J. Herbert Shedd.....Providence.....	Jan. 31, 1915.
Henry T. Root.....Providence.....	" 1916.
Alfred W. Kenyon.....Richmond.....	" 1917.

STATE HOUSE COMMISSION.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

	Term expires.
William Ames.....Providence.....	Jan. 31, 1915.
*John S. Holbrook.....Providence.....	" 1917.
J. Edward Studley.....Providence.....	" 1919.
†William E. Husband.....Providence.....	<i>Secretary.</i>

PROVIDENCE ARMORY COMMISSION.

D. Russell Brown.....	<i>Chairman.</i>
†Richard W. Jennings	<i>Clerk.</i>

MEMBERS.

D. Russell Brown	Providence.
Henry D. Heydon.....	Providence.
Charles C. Gray.....	Providence.
John Carter Brown Woods	Providence.
Herbert S. Tanner.....	Providence.
John W. Ellis.....	Woonsocket.
†Frederic M. Sackett.....	Providence.

COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF
AN ARMORY FOR MOUNTED COMMANDS OF THE
RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

(See Resolution No. 20, approved April 23, 1912.)

Jacob A. Eaton.....	<i>Chairman.</i>
John J. Richards.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
George T. Gorton.....	Pawtucket.
Addison P. Munroe.....	Providence.
Jacob A. Eaton.....	Providence.
Carl Wendel.....	Pawtucket.
John J. Richards.....	Providence.

*Appointed Feb. 7, 1913, vice James M. Scott, resigned.

†Appointed by the commission.

‡Deceased.

CENTRAL FALLS COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

(Appointed by the Governor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 878, Public Laws, 1912.)

Eugene T. Dion.....	Central Falls
Ambrose Choquet.....	Central Falls.
Joseph M. Bates.....	Central Falls.

RHODE ISLAND STONE BRIDGE COMMISSIONER.

Term expires.

*Henry C. Wilcox, of Tiverton.....Jan. 31, 1915.

COMMISSIONERS OF BIRDS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.
Terms expire, January 31, 1917.)

Providence County....	Charles E. Peirce....	East Providence.
Kent	"	George G. Phillips...Coventry.
Washington	"	John Barlow.....South Kingstown.
Bristol	"	William H. Thayer..Bristol.
Newport	"	Edmund W. Kent...Newport.

STATE HARBOR IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,
in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 568, Public Laws, 1910.)

Term expires.

Henry Fletcher, of Providence.....	January 31, 1915.
Samuel M. Conant, of Central Falls, <i>Chairman</i> ..	" " 1916.
George H. Holmes, of Providence.....	" " 1917.

†Charles C. Remington, of Providence, *Secretary*.
 †William D. Bullock, *Chief Engineer*.
 †Robert L. Bowen, *Assistant Engineer*.

BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS.

Zenas W. Bliss.....	<i>Chairman</i> .
Frank F. Davis.....	<i>Secretary</i> .

*Appointed July 11, 1912, vice Roy H. Beattie, resigned.

†Appointed by the board.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

		Term expires.
Frank F. Davis.....	Glocester.....	Jan. 31, 1916.
Zenas W. Bliss.....	Cranston.....	" 1918.
Jeremiah P. Mahoney.....	Newport.....	" 1920

*Edward P. Tobie, of Pawtucket, *Chief Clerk*.

BOARD OF CONTROL AND SUPPLY.

William A. Schofield.....	<i>Chairman.</i>
Gilbert R. Parker.....	<i>Secretary.</i>

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

		Term expires.
Gilbert R. Parker.....	Providence.....	Jan. 31, 1915.
Oscar A. Bennett.....	Woonsocket.....	" 1916.
William A. Schofield.....	Providence.....	" 1917.
James F. Freeman.....	East Greenwich..	" 1918.
Louis W. Arnold.....	Westerly.....	" 1919.

*Annie L. Turner, of Providence, *Chief Clerk*.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

William C. Bliss.....	<i>Chairman.</i>
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(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

		Term expires.
Samuel E. Hudson.....	Woonsocket.....	Jan. 31, 1916
William C. Bliss.....	East Providence .	" 1918.
Robert F. Rodman.....	North Kingstown.	" 1920.

*John W. Rowe, of Pawtucket, *Secretary*.

COMMISSION ON STATE PRINTING.

J. Fred Parker.....	<i>Chairman.</i>
Jacob A. Eaton.....	<i>Secretary.</i>

J. Fred Parker, Secretary of State.....	<i>Ex-Officio.</i>
Charles C. Gray, State Auditor.....	<i>Ex-Officio.</i>

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

	Term expires.
Jacob A. Eaton, of Providence.....	Jan. 31, 1917.

*Appointed by the Board.

COMMISSION TO FORMULATE AND REPORT ON A PLAN FOR THE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF NAVIGATION IN THE SEEKONK RIVER.

(Appointed by the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 473, Public Laws, 1909. See also Chapter 600, 1910.)

Frederick H. Jackson.....	Providence.
Frederic W. Easton.....	Pawtucket.
*Charles E. Ballou.....	Woonsocket.
†Eugene R. Phillips.....	East Providence.
Henry C. Dexter.....	Central Falls.

INSPECTORS

(Elected by the General Assembly, January session, 1914, for the term of one year.)

<i>Inspector of Beef and Pork.</i> —Emile E. Lussier, of Woonsocket.
<i>Inspector of Lime.</i> —Henry A. Carpenter, of Cranston.
<i>Inspector of Scythe Stones.</i> —Fred B. Horton, of Providence.
<i>Inspector of Cables.</i> —Herbert M. Knowles, of South Kingstown.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

	Term expires.
Henry C. Wilcox.....	January 31, 1915.
Thomas V. Sisson.....	“ “ 1916.
Charles A. Hambly, Jr.....	“ “ 1917.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF BARBERS.

(Appointed by the Governor.)

	Term expires.
Martin V. Cass.....	Woonsocket January 31, 1915.
Wilfrid Jacques.....	Woonsocket. “ “ 1916.
Loring E. Hersey.....	Warren. “ “ 1917.

*Vice Austin S. Cook, deceased.

†Appointed April 29, 1912, vice William C. Bliss, resigned.

STATE RETURNING BOARD.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Term expires.

†John B. Marsh.....	Pawtucket.....	January 31, 1915	
C. Clarence Maxson.....	Westerly.....	" "	1916.
*Charles H. Sparks.....	Warren.....	" "	1917.
George R. Lawton, <i>Chairman</i> , Tiverton.....		" "	1918.
Joseph F. Cole.....	Providence.....	" "	1919.
‡Richard W. Jennings, of Providence, <i>Secretary</i> .			

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROMOTION
OF THE UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION IN
THE UNITED STATES.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Term expires.

Clarence N. Woolley.....	Cumberland.....	January 31, 1915.	
Amasa M. Eaton.....	Providence.....	" "	1916.
Thomas A. Jenckes	Cumberland.....	" "	1917.

TRUSTEES FOR THE STATE SANATORIUM.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Term expires.

Rowland G. Hazard, of South Kingstown.....	January 31, 1915.	
Frederick P. Gorham, of Providence.....	" "	1916.
William P. Buffum, of Newport.....	" "	1917.
Albert H. Sayles, of Burrillville.....	" "	1918.
William C. Monroe, of Woonsocket.....	" "	1919.

STATE SIDEPATH COMMISSION.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Washington County.—Frank G. Ferry, South Kingstown; term expires January 31, 1915.*Bristol County*.—Charles H. Sparks, Warren; term expires January 31, 1916.

*Appointed February 5, 1913, vice Charles H. Handy, deceased.

†Appointed May 5, 1911, vice Arthur S. Fitz, deceased.

‡Appointed by the board.

Kent County.—Vernum J. Briggs, East Greenwich; term expires January 31, 1917.

Newport County.—Harry Ives Richmond, Little Compton; term expires January 31, 1918.

Providence County.—Robert A. Kendall, Pawtucket; term expires January 31, 1919.

BOARD OF FOOD AND DRUG COMMISSIONERS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Term expires.

John E. Groff.....	Providence.....	January 31, 1915.
Frank A. Jackson.....	Little Compton..	" " 1917.
Franklin N. Strickland.....	Providence.....	" " 1919.

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Term expires.

John J. McCanna.....	Woonsocket.....	January 31, 1915.
Robert C. Cottrell.....	Newport.....	" " 1916.
Charles E. Barber.....	Providence.....	" " 1917.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Term expires.

S. Arthur Dodge.....	Pawtucket.....	January 31, 1915.
*Frank W. Putman.....	Newport.....	" " 1916.
Harris Fellman.....	Woonsocket....	" " 1917.
Herbert W. Cunningham.....	Providence.....	" " 1918.
William T. Wilson.....	Providence.....	" " 1919.

*Appointed January 31, 1912, vice Hormisdas J. Cartier, deceased.

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARIANS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Term expires.

Christopher Horsman.....	Newport.....	January 31, 1915.
Thomas E. Robinson.....	Westerly.....	" " 1916
Ulysses S. Richards.....	Woonsocket.....	" " 1917.
John S. Pollard.....	Providence.....	" " 1918.
Charles T. Frey.....	West Warwick....	" " 1919.

COMMISSIONER OF WRECKS AND SHIPWRECKED
GOODS FOR THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM.(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate,
for the term ending January 31, 1916.)

Henry K. Littlefield.....Block Island.

COMMISSIONERS OF WRECKS.

FOR THE FOLLOWING TOWNS.

(Appointed by town councils under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chapter 145
of the General Laws.)

George C. Cross.....	Charlestown.
Prescott Molden.....	Middletown.
Charles F. Kenyon and Charles W. Hall.....	Narragansett.
Jeremiah K. Sullivan.....	Newport.
Elmer E. Grinnell.....	Tiverton.
Stephen W. Collins.....	Westerly.

COMMISSION TO ERECT A SUITABLE MONUMENT
AT THE GRAVE OF THE LATE COLONEL
HENRY TILLINGHAST SISSON.(Appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of Resolution
No. 11, approved April 29, 1912.)

Roswell B. Burchard.....	Little Compton.
Philip H. Wilbour.....	Little Compton.
William W. Douglas.....	Providence.

COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE ADVISABILITY OF PURCHASING CERTAIN HISTORIC SITES.

(Appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 13, approved April 29, 1912.)

Philip H. Wilbour.....	Little Compton.
Herbert J. Wells.....	South Kingstown.
Henry A. Barker.....	Providence.

COMMISSIONER OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term ending January 31, 1916.)

Walter C. Simmons.....	Providence.
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COMMISSIONER OF FORESTRY.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term ending January 31, 1915.)

Jesse B. Mowry.....	Chepachet, Gloucester.
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BANK COMMISSIONER.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term ending January 31, 1917.)

George H. Newhall.....	Providence.
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DEPUTY BANK COMMISSIONER.

(Appointed by the Bank Commissioner.)

Edward J. Littlefield.....	Providence.
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* FACTORY INSPECTORS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term ending January 31, 1917.)

CHIEF FACTORY INSPECTOR.

J. Ellery Hudson.....	Goventry.
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* By the provisions of Chapter 576, Public Laws, 1910, the factory inspector and assistants are authorized to inspect bakeries, confectioneries, etc.

ASSISTANT FACTORY INSPECTORS.

Frank J. Clinton.....	Providence.
George W. Ritchie	Newport.
Wilfrid Jarret.....	Woonsocket
Minnie H. Shippee	Scituate.

COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term ending January 31, 1915.)

George H. Webb.....	Providence.
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STATE LIBRARIAN, AND *ex officio* STATE RECORD COMMISSIONER.

(Appointed by the Secretary of State, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term ending January 31, 1916.)

Herbert Olin Brigham.....	Providence.
Edith May Tilley, <i>Deputy</i>	Newport.
Minnie L. Cunliff, <i>Clerk</i>	Providence.

COMMISSIONER OF PAWTUCKET RIVER.

(For the term ending January 31, 1915.)

Frank N. Bliss.....	Pawtucket.
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STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

(Appointed *ex officio*, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 644, Public Laws, 1910.)

George H. Webb, <i>Chairman</i> , Commissioner of Industrial Statistics.....	Providence.
Homer J. Wheeler, Director of R. I. Agricultural Experiment Station.....	South Kingstown.
John J. Dunn, <i>Secretary</i> , Secretary of State Board of Agriculture.....	Westerly.
Jesse B. Mowry, Commissioner of Forestry.....	Glocester.
Henry A. Barker, Secretary of Metropolitan Park Commission	Providence.

PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

E. L. Freeman Company.....Central Falls.

BINDERS TO THE STATE.

Providence Blank Book Co. Providence.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND BALANCES.

(Appointed by the Governor, for the term ending January 31, 1916.)

William F. Goodwin.....Lincoln.

STATE ASSAYER OF LIQUORS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate
for the term ending January 31, 1915.)

George E. Perkins.....Providence.

COMMISSIONER OF THE PROVIDENCE AND
WORCESTER RAILROAD.

(Appointed by the Governor, for the term of four years, ending January 31,
1918.)

J. Fred Parker.....Providence.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR.

Edward Parsons Tobie Pawtucket.

BOARD FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE FIREMEN'S
RELIEF FUND OF RHODE ISLAND.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)
Term expires.

Arthur J. Sutton.....Woonsocket....January 31, 1915.

William H. Mason.....Providence..... " " 1915.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

Charles H. Collins, *Chairman*.....Ashton.
 Thomas J. Quinn.....Ashton.
 Robert J. Bell.....Valley Falls.
 *Henry Jackson, *Secretary*.....Ashton.

COMMISSION TO MAKE A STUDY OF THE SETTLE- MENT LAWS OF THIS AND OTHER STATES AND KINDRED SUBJECTS.

(Appointed by the Governor.)

Edmund Walker.....South Kingstown.
 Matthew J. Cummings.....Providence.
 Walter R. Wightman.....Providence.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

(Appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

- District 1. (Town of Westerly) Michael H. Scanlon, M. D.,
 Westerly. (Appointed January 13, 1914, for the
 term ending January 31, 1920.)
- “ 2. (Town of South Kingstown) Malford W. Thewlis,
 M. D., Wakefield. (Appointed January 5, 1912,
 vice Horace Wilcox, M. D., resigned, for the term
 ending January 31, 1916.)
- “ 3. (Town of Hopkinton) Asa S. Briggs, M. D., Hop-
 kinton. (Appointed January 16, 1914, for the
 term ending January 31, 1920.)

*Appointed by the board.

- District 4. (Towns of North Kingstown and Exeter) Patrick J. Manning, M. D., of North Kingstown. (Appointed January 24, 1913, for the term ending January 31, 1919.)
- “ 5. (Towns of Charlestown and Richmond) Herbert E. Rouse, M. D., Richmond. (Appointed January 29, 1909, for the term ending January 31, 1915.)
- “ 6. (Town of Narragansett) Clarence E. Gardiner, M. D., of Narragansett. (Appointed May 5, 1911, for the term ending January 31, 1917.)

COUNTY OF KENT.

- District 1. (Towns of West Greenwich and Coventry) Benjamin F. Tefft, M. D., of Coventry. (Appointed January 13, 1914, for the term ending January 31, 1920.)
- “ 2. (Towns of East Greenwich and Warwick) Charles S. Christie, M. D., River Point. (Appointed January 20, 1911, for the term ending January 31, 1917.)

COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE.

- District 1. (Towns of Scituate and Foster) Harry W. Smith, M. D., of Scituate. (Appointed January 13, 1914, for the term ending January 31, 1920.)
- “ 2. (Towns of Cranston and Johnston) Daniel S. Latham, M. D., of Cranston. (Appointed January 13, 1914, for the term ending January 31, 1920.)
- “ 3. (Town of Glocester) Richard L. Shea, M. D., Glocester. (Appointed January 13, 1914, for the term ending January 31, 1920.)
- “ 4. (Towns of Smithfield and North Providence) Frank H. Brazill, M. D., North Providence. (Appointed January 30, 1914, for the term ending January 31, 1920.)

- District 5. (Towns of Burrillville and North Smithfield) Robert Wilcox, M. D., Burrillville. (Appointed January 19, 1912, for the term ending January 31, 1918.)
- “ 6. (City of Woonsocket) Robert G. Reed, M. D., Woonsocket. (Appointed January 13, 1914, for the term ending January 31, 1920.)
- “ 6. *Associate Medical Examiner*: Edward L. Myers, M. D., of Woonsocket. (Appointed May 10, 1911, for the term ending January 31, 1917.)
- “ 7. (Towns of Cumberland and Lincoln) Alexander Marshall, M. D., Ashton. (Appointed January 30, 1914, for the term ending January 31, 1920.)
- “ 8. (Cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls) Charles H. French, M. D., Pawtucket. (Appointed January 13, 1914, for the term ending January 31, 1920.)
- “ 8. *Associate Medical Examiner*: Charles F. Sweet, M. D., of Central Falls. (Appointed May 5, 1911, for the term ending January 31, 1917.)
- “ 9. (Town of East Providence) George F. Allison, M. D., East Providence. (Appointed January 18, 1911, for the term ending January 31, 1917.)
- “ 10. (City of Providence) Clifford H. Griffin, M. D., Providence. (Appointed January 13, 1914, for the term ending January 31, 1920); and William H. Magill, M. D., Providence. (Appointed January 15, 1909, for the term ending January 31, 1915); and Austin H. Longfellow, M. D., of Providence. (Appointed January 20, 1909, for the term ending January 31, 1915.)

COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

- District 1. (Towns of Barrington and Warren) Horace D. Seymour, M. D., Warren. (Appointed January 13, 1914, for the term ending January 31, 1920.)
- “ 2. (Town of Bristol) William Fred Williams, M. D., Bristol. (Appointed January 13, 1910, for the term ending January 31, 1916.)

COUNTY OF NEWPORT.

- District 1. (Towns of Tiverton and Little Compton) Edward P. Stimson, M. D., Tiverton. (Appointed January 30, 1912, for the term ending January 31, 1918.)
- “ 2. (Town of Portsmouth) Berton W. Storrs, M. D., of Portsmouth. (Appointed January 13, 1914; for the term ending January 31, 1920.)
- “ 3. (Town of New Shoreham) John C. Champlin, M. D., of Block Island. (Appointed January 13, 1911, fo the term ending January 31, 1917.)
- “ 4. (City of Newport and towns of Middletown and Jamestown) William A. Sherman, M. D. (Appointed February 5, 1913, for the term ending January 31, 1919); and Charles W. Stewart, M. D., Newport. (Appointed January 13, 1914, for the term ending January 31, 1920.)

Secretary of State's Department.

SECRETARY.

J. FRED PARKER, of Providence.

DEPUTY.

ERNEST L. SPRAGUE, of Cranston.

CLERK.—John F. Clark, of Cumberland.

ASSISTANT CLERKS.—Edmund M. Corbett, of Providence.

“ “ Joseph W. Atkin, of Providence.

MESSENGERS.—W. R. Mills, of Cranston.

Charles C. Gray, Jr., of Providence.

STATE LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN.—Herbert O. Brigham, of Providence

CLERKS.—Grace Sherwood, of Providence.

Grace E. MacDonald, of Providence.

Florence Arbuckle, of Providence.

Elizabeth M. Barr, of Providence.

Theodore S. Butterfield, of Providence.

Financial Statistics.

GENERAL TREASURER.

WALTER A. READ, of Gloucester.

CLERKS.—Leverett C. Stevens, of Coventry.
 Hattie M. Church, of Pawtucket.
 James V. Greenhalgh, of Gloucester.
 Carrie E. Oatley, of Johnston.

STATE AUDITOR.

CHARLES C. GRAY, of Providence.

Elected for the term ending January 31, 1915.

CLERKS.—Charles M. Arnold, of Woonsocket.
 Grace F. Underwood, of Providence.
 Esther F. Rebholtz, of Providence.
 Anna Williams, of Providence.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR, JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Balance in treasury January 1, 1913.....	\$68,020 15
Receipts from January 1 to December 31, 1913..	3,459,251 43
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	\$3,527,271 58
Payments from January 1 to December 31, 1913..	\$3,511,513 24
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Balance in treasury, December 31, 1913.....	\$15,758 34

FUNDED DEBT OF THE STATE.

January 1, 1914.

State House bonds of April 16, 1894, payable 1914.....	\$80,000 00
" " " " " " 1924.....	400,000 00
" " " " " " 1934.....	400,000 00
" " " " July 16, 1898, " " 1938.....	800,000 00
" " " " May 1, 1901, " " 1941.....	700,000 00
State highway " April 1, 1906, " " 1936.....	600,000 00
Providence armory bonds of April 1, 1906, payable 1940.....	350,000 00
Metropolitan Park bonds, payable 1958.....	250,000 00
Second State highway bonds, payable 1939.....	600,000 00
Third State highway bonds, payable 1942.....	600,000 00
Penal and Reformatory Institutions bonds, payable 1959....	300,000 00
Harbor Improvement bonds, payable 1960.....	500,000 00
Harbor Improvement bonds, payable 1963.....	250,000 00
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Sinking fund.....	\$5,830,000 00
	788,428 75
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	\$5,041,571 25

Sinking Fund Invested as Follows :

STATE HOUSE BONDS.

Notes of the town of New Shoreham.....	\$29,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Cumberland.....	2,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the District of Narragansett.....	12,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Cranston.....	65,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Jamestown.....	25,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. bonds of the town of Jamestown.	30,000 00
Three and one-half per cent. registered bonds of the town of	
Bristol.....	32,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Burrillville.....	15,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of North Kingstown.....	11,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the city of Pawtucket.....	30,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Johnston.....	11,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Westerly.....	55,000 00
Four and one-half per cent. town of East Providence Fire	
District bonds.....	5,000 00
Four per cent. city of Woonsocket registered water works	
improvement bonds.....	23,000 00
Four per cent. city of Woonsocket registered sewer bonds....	20,000 00
Cash, call account, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.....	102,181 04
Cash, call account, Industrial Trust Co.....	10,798 50
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	\$177,979 54

STATE HIGHWAY BONDS.

Four per cent. city of Woonsocket water bonds....	\$5,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the city of Pawtucket....	1,000 00
Four per cent. registered bonds of the city of Paw-	
tucket.....	2,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Burrillville....	5,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of North Kings-	
town.....	5,000 00
Four per cent. registered bonds of the town of	
Cranston.....	5,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Westerly....	30,000 00
Four per cent. bonds of the city of Providence	
(school loan).....	8,000 00
Three per cent. State of Rhode Island Armory Con-	
struction bonds.....	10,000 00
Certificate of deposit, Industrial Trust Co.....	104,040 00
Certificate of deposit Union Trust Co.....	20,000 00
Cash, Industrial Trust Co.....	9,606 82
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	\$204,646 82

PROVIDENCE ARMORY BONDS.

Four per cent. bonds of the city of Providence (school loan).....	\$5,000 00	
Four per cent. city of Woonsocket water bonds...	5,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Westerly.....	9,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Tiverton.....	10,000 00	
Certificate of deposit, Industrial Trust Co.....	2,089 72	
Cash, Industrial Trust Co.....	5,550 27	
		\$36,639 99

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Certificate of Deposit, National Exchange Bank.	\$20,000 00	
Cash, R. I. Hospital Trust Co.....	9,202 37	
		\$29,202 37

METROPOLITAN PARK BONDS.

Four and one-half per cent. city of Woonsocket funding bonds.....	\$5,000 00	
Four per cent. city of Woonsocket, city hall bonds.	5,000 00	
Four per cent. registered bonds of the city of Paw- tucket.....	1,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of the town of Westerly.....	3,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of the city of Providence, (school loan).....	8,000 00	
Cash, Industrial Trust Co.....	3,856 12	
		\$25,856 12

PENAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS BONDS.

Four per cent. funding bonds of the town of Westerly.....	\$4,000 00	
Four per cent. bonds of the city of Providence (school loan).....	5,000 00	
Cash, Industrial Trust Co.....	5,103 91	
		\$14,103 91
		\$788,428 75

BOARD OF BANK INCORPORATION.

George H. Newhall, *Bank Commissioner*.

Walter A. Read, *General Treasurer*.

Herbert A. Rice, *Attorney-General*.

(All ex-officio.)

BANK COMMISSIONER.

GEORGE H. NEWHALL, of Providence. Term ends Jan. 31, 1917.

DEPUTY BANK COMMISSIONER.

EDWARD J. LITTLEFIELD, of Providence.

CLERKS.—Warren L. Offer, of Providence.

Helen R. Hunt, of Providence.

RHODE ISLAND STATE BANKS.

Prepared from returns made to the Bank Commissioner, June 30, 1913.

	Capital.	
High Street Bank, Providence.....	\$120,000 00	
Westminster Bank, Providence.....	200,000 00	
New England Commercial Bank, Newport.....	55,000 00	
Columbus Exchange Bank, Providence.....	100,000 00	
Total.....	\$475,000 00	

STATE BANKS IN RHODE ISLAND.

The following is an abstract of the aggregate returns of the four State Banks, which continue to do business under their charters made up by the Bank Commissioner to June 30, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$120,430 00
Amount loaned on collateral.....	588,960 88
Amount of other loans.....	1,863,792 72
Amount invested in bonds.....	224,162 67
Amount invested in stocks.....	71,065 36
Amount due from banks and trust companies.....	368,050 31
Cash on hand.....	346,397 51
Overdrafts and other assets.....	85,918 73
Total amount of resources.....	\$3,668,778 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital actually paid in.....	\$475,000 00
Deposits.....	2,852,002 34
Surplus.....	180,000 00
Undivided earnings.....	79,771 59
Other liabilities.....	82,004 25
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$3,668,778 18

RETURNS OF SAVINGS BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS
FOR SAVINGS.

AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS AND NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN THE SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS OF RHODE ISLAND, JUNE 30, 1913.

NAME.	Location.	Amount of Deposits.	Number of De- positors.
Centreville Savings Bank.....	Centreville...	\$763,975 22	2,321
Citizens Savings Bank.....	Providence...	11,357,807 75	17,647
*Franklin Savings Bank.....	Pawtucket...	340 02	22
Gorham Savings Bank.....	Providence...	70,260 40	319
*Hopkinton Savings Bank.....	Hope Valley..	7,379 61	146
Island Savings Bank.....	Newport.....	1,242,959 23	3,157
*Mechanics Savings Bank.....	Westerly.....	296,262 71	1,929
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	Woonsocket..	1,686,947 48	2,802
*Niantic Savings Bank.....	Westerly.....	1,125 19	47
Pawtucket Institution for Savings..	Pawtucket...	6,010,307 58	12,488
Peoples Savings Bank.....	Providence...	8,338,246 79	14,867
Producers Savings Bank.....	Woonsocket..	2,618,967 57	4,611
Providence County Savings Bank...	Pawtucket...	1,032,325 47	3,923
Providence Institution for Savings..	Providence...	27,434,762 29	52,837
*Rhode Island Institution for Savings.	Providence...	1,253 09	.....
Savings Bank of Newport.....	Newport.....	9,039,641 86	9,995
Smithfield Savings Bank.....	Greenville...	484,015 59	940
Wakefield Institution for Savings...	Wakefield...	1,903,481 06	2,369
*Warwick Institution for Savings...	Warwick.....	511 67	.....
Wickford Savings Bank.....	Wickford...	368,168 74	1,093
Woonsocket Institution for Savings..	Woonsocket..	5,586,550 18	17,063
Total.....		\$80,345,289 50	148,576

*In liquidation.

RETURNS OF SAVINGS BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS.

TABLE SHOWING THE LARGEST AMOUNT DUE TO ANY ONE DEPOSITOR
FROM EACH SAVINGS INSTITUTION IN THE STATE, ON
JUNE 30, 1913.

Centreville Savings Bank, Centreville.....	\$14,372 56
Citizens Savings Bank, Providence.....	50,000 00
*Franklin Savings Bank, Pawtucket.....	135 49
Gorham Savings Bank, Providence.....	3,723 72
*Hopkinton Savings Bank, Hope Valley.....	94 18
Island Savings Bank, Newport.....	31,568 39
*Mechanics Savings Bank, Westerly.....	4,210 39
Mechanics Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	10,964 60
*Niantic Savings Bank, Westerly.....	264 65
Pawtucket Institution for Savings, Pawtucket.....	26,000 00
Peoples Savings Bank, Providence.....	18,056 63
Producers Savings Bank, Woonsocket.....	9,000 01
Providence County Savings Bank, Pawtucket.....	18,701 06
Providence Institution for Savings, Providence.....	13,047 87
*Rhode Island Institution for Savings, Providence.....	.....
Savings Bank of Newport, Newport.....	169,148 21
Smithfield Savings Bank, Greenville.....	19,155 94
Wakefield Institution for Savings, Wakefield.....	17,374 53
*Warwick Institution for Savings, Warwick.....	.....
Wickford Savings Bank, Wickford.....	10,413 29
Woonsocket Institution for Savings, Woonsocket.....	14,691 18

*In liquidation.

SAVINGS BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS

(From returns made to the Bank Commissioner.)

A SUMMARY OF THE CONDITION OF THE SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS
IN RHODE ISLAND, ON JUNE 30, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Amount invested in mortgages on real estate in Rhode Island.	\$22,528,785 71
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate in other States.	2,702,496 02
Amount invested in stocks.....	3,598,954 46
Amount invested in bonds.....	45,431,700 21
Amount loaned on collateral.....	1,897,815 56
Other loans.....	2,984,231 09
Amount of cash on hand.....	641,020 76
Real estate.....	777,181 92
Other assets.....	28,046 91
Due from banks and trust companies.....	3,466,545 22
City, town, and district notes.....	1,984,054 00

Total resources..... \$86,040,831 86

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors.....	\$80,038,417 21
Amount of profit on hand.....	2,146,900 50
Profit and loss.....	1,611,603 52
All other liabilities.....	2,243,910 63

Total liabilities..... \$86,040,831 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

* Number of institutions in the State.....	15
Whole number of depositors.....	146,432
Number of depositors of less than \$500.....	100,185
Number of depositors of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	19,488
Number of depositors of \$1,000 and upwards.....	26,759
Average to each depositor.....	\$546 59
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	\$169,148 21
Number of institutions that declared dividends within the last six months.....	15
Average rate per cent.....	.04
Increase of deposits from previous year.....	\$3,088,661 66

* Six banks in liquidation not included.

NATIONAL BANKS OF RHODE ISLAND.

NAME.	Place.	Capital.
United National Bank.....	Providence.....	\$500,000
National Bank of Commerce.....	".....	850,000
Merchants National Bank.....	".....	1,000,000
Providence	".....	500,000
Blackstone Canal National Bank.....	".....	500,000
National Exchange Bank.....	".....	500,000
Mechanics National Bank.....	".....	500,000
Phenix National Bank.....	".....	450,000
*Atlantic " ".....	".....	300,000
Ashaway " ".....	Ashaway.....	100,000
National Exchange Bank.....	Greenville.....	150,000
First National Bank of Hopkinton.....	Hope Valley.....	100,000
Newport National Bank.....	Newport.....	120,000
Aquidneck National Bank.....	".....	200,000
National Exchange Bank.....	".....	100,000
†Union National Bank.....	".....	155,250
First " " of Smithfield.....	Slatersville.....	100,000
Centreville National Bank.....	Arctic Centre.....	100,000
Citizens " ".....	Woonsocket.....	100,000
National Union " ".....	".....	150,000
Producers " ".....	".....	200,000
National Globe " ".....	".....	100,000

*Under receivership.

†In liquidation.

RETURNS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

(Made to the Bank Commissioner on June 30, 1913.)

NAME.	LOCATION.	CASH CAPITAL.	SURPLUS.	UNDIVIDED EARNINGS.	AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS.				ALL OTHER LIABILITIES.				
					General Account.	Participation Account.	Certificates of Deposit.						
Industrial.....	Providence..	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$1,481,712	16	\$14,693,835	02	\$26,137,669	56	\$4,670,486	29	\$1,163,018	08
Italo-American	"												
Mutual.....	"	65,700	7,000	958 98		124,241 44		53,511 06		3,000 00		10,953 00	
Kingston.....	Kingston....	105,000	7,800	2,722 53		22,766 69						5,951 55	
Newport.....	Newport....	300,000	120,000	27,796 18		1,191,890 00				253,894 05		29,555 52	
Pawtucket Safe Deposit and													
Trust Co....	Pawtucket..	20,000	.....	1,085 97									
Phenix.....	Phenix.....	100,000	24,000	37,311 69		83,329 57		241,679 71		9,617 51		10,673 60	
Producers....	Woonsocket.	5,000	.....	789 58									
Rhode Island Hospital....													
Slater.....	Providence..	2,500,000	2,500,000	584,361 22		18,233,198 00		16,993,607 67		5,942,301 91		444,392 35	
Union.....	Pawtucket..	500,000	500,000	550,117 86		3,506,468 33		5,396,421 41		1,006,734 80		65,546 12	
Wakefield....	Providence..	1,000,000	500,000	180,627 14		4,005,637 81		759,367 95		2,523,338 38		104,630 91	
Washington...	Wakefield...	100,000	50,000	16,180 16		210,098 08		105,871 21				52,772 22	
Woonsocket	Westerly....	300,000	300,000	122,074 01		921,478 62		3,829,389 51		16,413 02		33,246 28	
Trust Co....	Woonsocket.	50,000	.....	.....		49,679 95		37,543 89		10,121 18			
Total.....		\$8,045,700	\$7,008,800	\$3,005,737	48	\$43,042,623	51	\$53,555,061	97	\$14,435,907	14	\$1,920,739	63

TRUST COMPANIES.

(From returns made to the Bank Commissioner.)

A SUMMARY OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRUST COMPANIES IN
RHODE ISLAND, ON JUNE 30, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Amount invested in mortgages on real estate in Rhode Island.	\$7,478,713 67
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate in other States.	2,883,976 00
Amount invested in stocks.....	12,121,048 90
Amount invested in bonds.....	27,856,274 74
Amount loaned on collateral.....	18,905,983 55
Amount of cash on hand.....	6,170,630 02
Amount of public securities.....	4,691,211 36
Overdrafts	4,470 80
Call loans and loans to banks, etc	48,942,067 89
All other resources.....	1,960,192 80
Total resources.....	\$131,014,569 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....	\$8,045,700 00
Surplus.....	7,008,800 00
Deposits.....	111,033,592 62
Amount of profit on hand.....	3,005,737 48
All other liabilities.....	1,920,739 63
Total liabilities.....	\$131,014,569 73

MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of institutions in the State.....	13
Whole number of savings depositors.....	67,490
Number of savings depositors of \$500 and under \$1,000....	9,209
Number of savings depositors of \$1,000 and upwards.....	13,930
Average to each savings depositor.....	\$793 52
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	\$135,469 39
Number of institutions that declared dividends within the last six months.....	9
Average rate per cent .....	.04

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES C. GRAY, *Insurance Commissioner*

DEPUTY.—Felix Hebert, of Warwick.

ACTUARY.—S. E. Allison, of Providence.

CLERKS.—Minnie H. Davenport, of Providence.

Louise Bowen, of East Greenwich.

Florence E. Manning, of Woonsocket.

Oscar N. Normandin, of Woonsocket.

The Judiciary.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

(NOTE.—The *United States Circuit Court* was abolished by law, January 1, 1912.)

JUDGE—Arthur L. Brown, of Providence.

CLERK—William P. Cross, of Providence.

MARSHAL—Thomas Hope, of Cranston.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Walter R. Stiness, of Warwick.

REFEREES IN BANKRUPTCY—Nathan W. Littlefield, of Pawtucket;

TERMS OF THE DISTRICT COURT—

In Providence, on the fourth Tuesday in May and third Tuesday in November.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER—William P. Cross, of Providence.

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE.

The "Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize, and General Gaol Delivery," was first established in June, 1729, and until 1747 consisted of the governor, deputy governor, and assistants.

In February, 1746-7, an act was passed providing for the annual election of a chief judge and four associates.

In the Revision of 1798, the designation of the court was changed to that of the Supreme Judicial Court, to be held by one chief justice and four associate justices.

Under the constitution one Supreme Court was established, which now consists of one chief justice, and four associate justices.

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
Gideon Cornell,	Stephen Hopkins, Joshua Babcock, Josiah Arnold, John Howland,	May, 1747, to May, 1749.
Joshua Babcock,	Jonathan Randall, William Hopkins, William Hall, John Walton,	May, 1749, to May, 1750.
Joshua Babcock,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, John Walton,	May, 1750, to May, 1751.
Stephen Hopkins,	Benjamin Hazard, Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, Joseph Russell, Joseph Clarke,	May, 1751, to May, 1755.
Francis Willett, Stephen Hopkins,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, Joseph Russell, Joseph Clarke,	May, 1755, to May, 1756.
John Gardner,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, Joseph Russell, Joseph Clarke,	May, 1756, to May, 1759.

¹At the August Session, 1755, Stephen Hopkins, who was at the same time Governor of the Colony, was elected chief justice of the Superior Court. (See Schedule, August, 1755, pp. 36 and 44.)

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
John Gardner,	Jonathan Randall, William Richmond, Joseph Lippitt, Joseph Clarke,	May, 1759, to May, 1761.
Samuel Ward,	Joseph Russell, William Hall, Thomas Wickham, John Burton,	May, 1761, to May, 1762.
Jeremiah Niles,	Joseph Russell, William Hall, Nicholas Easton, Samuel Nightingale,	May, 1762, to Aug., 1763.
Joshua Babcock.	Thomas Cranston, John Cole, Thomas Greene, Silas Niles,	Aug., 1763, to May, 1764.
John Cole,	Thomas Greene, Silas Niles, Job Bennet, Jr., Stephen Potter,	May, 1764, to May, 1765.
Joseph Russell,	William Hall, Job Bennet, Jr., Benoni Hall, Henry Harris,	May, 1765, to May, 1766.
Joseph Russell,	William Hall, Job Bennet, Benoni Hall, Gideon Comstock,	May, 1766, to June, 1767.
James Helme,	Job Bennet, Benoni Hall, Stephen Potter, Samuel Nightingale,	June, 1767, to May, 1768.
Joseph Russell,	Metcalf Bowler, Nathaniel Searle, Philip Greene, Samuel Nightingale,	May, 1768, to June, 1769.
James Helme,	Benoni Hall, Nathaniel Searle, Thomas Greene, Gideon Comstock,	June, 1769, to June, 1770.
Stephen Hopkins,	James Helme, Benoni Hall, Metcalf Bowler, Stephen Potter,	June, 1770, to May, 1773.
Stephen Hopkins,	James Helme, Metcalf Bowler, Stephen Potter, Job Bennet,	May, 1773, to May, 1774.
Stephen Hopkins,	Metcalf Bowler, William Greene, Joseph Russell, Job Bennet,	May, 1774, to Aug., 1776.
Metcalf Bowler,	William Greene, Shearjashub Bourn, Jabez Bowen, Thomas Wells,	Aug., 1776, to Feb., 1777.
William Greene,	Shearjashub Bourn, Jabez Bowen, Thomas Wells, Perez Richmond,	Feb., 1777, to May, 1778.

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
Shearjashub Bourn,	Thomas Wells, Paul Mumford, Stephen Potter, Christopher Lippitt,	May, 1778, to May, 1779.
Shearjashub Bourn,	Thomas Wells, Paul Mumford, Stephen Potter, Gideon Comstock,	May, 1779, to May, 1780.
Shearjashub Bourn, Jabez Bowen,	¹ William Ellery, Paul Mumford, Peter Phillips, Rufus Hopkins, Gideon Comstock,	May, 1780, to May, 1781.
Paul Mumford,	Peter Phillips, Thomas Tillinghast,	Elected in Sept., 1780. May, 1781, to May, 1782.
Paul Mumford,	² Ambrose Page, Pardon Gray, David Howell, Peter Phillips, Thomas Tillinghast, Pardon Gray,	May, 1782, to June, 1785.
William Ellery,	Jonathan Jenckes, Peter Phillips, Thomas Tillinghast, Pardon Gray,	June, 1785, to May, 1786.
Paul Mumford,	Thomas Arnold, Joseph Hazard, Thomas Tillinghast, Gilbert Devo,	May, 1786, to May, 1787.
Paul Mumford,	David Howell, William West, Stephen Potter, Walter Cooke,	May, 1787, to June, 1788.
Othniel Gorton,	³ John Waite, William West, Stephen Potter, Walter Cooke,	June, 1788, to May, 1790.
Othniel Gorton,	Simeon Clarke, Jr., Daniel Owen, Sylvester Robinson, Walter Cooke,	May, 1790, to May, 1791.
Daniel Owen,	Ezekiel Gardner, Jr., Sylvester Robinson, Walter Cooke,	May, 1791, to May, 1792.
Daniel Owen,	Ezekiel Gardner, Jr., Thomas Tillinghast, Carder Hazard, Walter Cooke,	May, 1792, to May, 1793.
Daniel Owen,	Ezekiel Gardner, Jr., Thomas Tillinghast, William Taggart, Walter Cooke, Ezekiel Gardner, Jr., Thomas Tillinghast.	May, 1793, to May, 1794.

¹ Elected in February, 1781, in place of Shearjashub Bourn, deceased.² Declined.³ Declined, and David Howell elected.⁴ Declined, and in September, Simeon Clarke, Jr., appointed.

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
Daniel Owen,	William Taggart, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknell, Thomas Tillinghast,	May, 1794, to June, 1795.
Peleg Arnold,	Joseph Hoxsie, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknell, Thomas Tillinghast,	June, 1795, to May, 1796.
Peleg Arnold,	George Brown, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknell,	May, 1796, to May, 1798.
Peleg Arnold,	Thomas Tillinghast, George Brown, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknell,	May, 1798, to May, 1799.
Peleg Arnold,	Thomas Holden, Ezekiel Gardner, Walter Cooke, Joshua Bicknell,	June, 1799, to June, 1801.
Peleg Arnold,	Thomas Holden, John Allen, Walter Cooke, Joseph Reynolds,	June, 1801, to May, 1803.
Peleg Arnold,	Henry Remington, William Marchant, Walter Cooke, Joseph Reynolds,	May, 1803, to June, 1809.
Thomas Arnold,	Benjamin Johnson, William Marchant, William Anthony, Joseph Reynolds,	June, 1809, to May, 1810.
Peleg Arnold,	Benjamin Johnson, Jeffrey Hazard, Joseph Cundall, Joseph Reynolds,	May, 1810, to May, 1811.
Peleg Arnold,	Thomas Westcott, Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknell,	May, 1811, to May, 1812.
Daniel Lyman,	Benjamin Johnson, Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknell,	May, 1812, to May, 1814.
Daniel Lyman,	Benjamin Johnson, Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknell,	May, 1814, to May, 1816.
James Burrill, Jr.,	Charles Brayton, Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknell,	May, 1816, to May, 1817.
*Trisfani Burges,	Charles Brayton, Jeffrey Hazard, William Anthony, Joshua Bicknell, Charles Brayton,	May, 1817, to May, 1818.

* Resigned in December, 1797, and Thomas Holden elected in his place.

* Elected in June, 1817.

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
¹ James Fenner,	Isaac Wilbour, Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, John D'Wolf,	May, 1818, to May, 1819.
Isaac Wilbour,	² Thomas Buffum, Dutée Arnold, Daniel Champlin, John DeWolf,	May, 1819, to June, 1822.
Isaac Wilbour,	Thomas Buffum, Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Luke Drury,	June, 1822, to May, 1823.
Isaac Wilbour,	Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Luke Drury,	May, 1823, to May, 1824.
Isaac Wilbour,	³ Wheeler Martin, Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Samuel Randall, Isaac Fiske,	May, 1824, to June, 1825.
Isaac Wilbour,	Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Samuel Randall, Nathan Brown,	June, 1825, to May, 1826.
Isaac Wilbour,	Henry Remington, Daniel Champlin, Samuel Randall, Samuel Eddy,	May, 1826, to May, 1827.
⁴ Samuel Eddy,	Charles Brayton, Samuel Randall,	May, 1827, to May, 1833.
Samuel Eddy,	Charles Brayton, Job Durfee,	May, 1833, to June, 1835.
Job Durfee,	Levi Halle, William R. Staples,	June, 1835, to June, 1843.
⁵ Job Durfee,	Levi Halle, William R. Staples, George A. Brayton.	June, 1843, to May, 1848.
⁷ Richard W. Greene,	⁶ Levi Halle, William R. Staples, George A. Brayton,	May, 1848, to Nov., 1854.
⁸ William R. Staples,	George A. Brayton, Alfred Bosworth, Sylvester G. Shearman,	Nov., 1854, to Mar. 7, 1856.
¹⁰ Samuel Ames,	¹¹ Alfred Bosworth, Sylvester G. Shearman,	1856 to 1862.

¹ Declined, and Asa Messer elected June, 1818.

² Elected in June, 1819.

³ Elected in June, 1823.

⁴ Stephen Branch, elected in place of Samuel Eddy, in June, 1826.

⁵ In January, 1827, a law was passed providing for the election of three Judges, one Chief, and two Associates.

⁶ In June, 1843, a law was passed providing that the Supreme Court should consist of one Chief and three Associate Justices.

⁷ Resigned June 14, 1854.

¹⁰ Sworn in, August 11, 1856.

⁸ Died July 14, 1854.

¹¹ Died June 10, 1862.

⁹ Resigned, March 7, 1856.

CHIEF.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
Samuel Ames,	George A. Brayton.....	1862 to 1865.
² Samuel Ames,	¹ J. Russell Bullock, Sylvester G. Shearman, George A. Brayton, Thomas Durfee, Sylvester G. Shearman, George A. Brayton, Thomas Durfee.	May, 1865, to May, 1866. (Elected June 15, 1865.)
³ Charles S. Bradley,	⁴ Sylvester G. Shearman, Thomas Durfee.	1866, to March, 1868.
⁵ George A. Brayton,	⁶ Thomas Durfee, Walter S. Burgess, Elisha R. Potter,	March 13, 1868, to 1875. (Elected Jan. 24, 1868.) (Elected March 16, 1868.)
Thomas Durfee,	⁷ Walter S. Burgess, Elisha R. Potter, Charles Matteson, John H. Stiness,	Jan., 1875, to June, 1881. (Elected Feb. 11, 1875.) (Elected April 13, 1875.)
Thomas Durfee,	⁸ Elisha R. Potter, Charles Matteson, John H. Stiness,	June, 1881, to 1882.
Thomas Durfee,	⁹ Pardon E. Tillinghast, Charles Matteson, John H. Stiness,	(Elected June 2, 1881.) Apr. 1882, to Jan. 1, 1885.
¹⁰ Thomas Durfee,	¹¹ George M. Carpenter, Charles Matteson, John H. Stiness, Pardon E. Tillinghast,	(Elected April 20, 1882.) Jan. 1885, to March, 1891.
¹² Charles Matteson,	¹² George A. Wilbur, John H. Stiness, Pardon E. Tillinghast,	(Elected Jan. 29, 1885.) Apr., 1891, to May 29, 1900.
¹⁴ John H. Stiness,	¹³ George A. Wilbur, ¹⁴ Horatio Rogers, William W. Douglas, ¹⁵ Benjamin M. Bosworth, ¹¹ Edward C. Dubois,	(Elected May 27, 1891.) (Elected May 27, 1891.) (Elected May 26, 1897.) (Elected Feb. 28, 1899.)
¹⁶ Pardon E. Tillinghast,	¹⁶ John Taggard Blodgett, Clarke H. Johnson,	(Elected May 30, 1900.) (Elected March 6, 1903.)
¹⁷ William W. Douglas,	¹⁷ Christopher F. Parkhurst, William H. Sweetland,	(Elected Feb. 21, 1905.) (Elected Jan. 19, 1909.)
¹⁸ Edward C. Dubois,	¹⁸ Clarke H. Johnson,	(Elected Jan. 28, 1913.)

¹ Sworn in September 7, 1862; resigned March 1, 1864.

² Died December 20, 1865.

³ Elected February 7, 1866, and resigned March 1, 1868. Geo. A. Brayton elected Chief Justice, March 13, 1868.

⁴ Died January 3, 1868.

⁵ Resigned May 28, 1874. George H. Browne elected Chief Justice, June 23, 1874, but declined to accept. Thomas Durfee elected Chief Justice, January 28, 1875. April 9, 1875, an act was passed providing for four Associate Justices.

⁶ Resigned June 1, 1881.

⁷ Died April 10, 1882.

⁸ Resigned January 1, 1885.

⁹ Resigned March 14, 1891. Charles Matteson elected Chief Justice, April 17, 1891. May 27, 1891, an act was passed providing for five Associate Justices.

¹⁰ May 3, 1897, an act was passed providing for six Associate Justices.

¹¹ Died February 1, 1899.

¹² Resigned May 29, 1900.

¹³ Resigned February 17, 1903. ¹⁴ Resigned November 2, 1904. Died September 6, 1913.

¹⁵ Elected Chief Justice, November 17, 1904; died February 9, 1905.

¹⁶ Elected Chief Justice, February 15, 1905, resigned July 13, 1908.

¹⁷ Resigned July 15, 1905.

¹⁸ Elected Chief Justice, January 13, 1909; resigned January 13, 1913; died January 2, 1914.

¹⁹ Died March 4, 1912

²⁰ Elected Chief Justice, January 23, 1913.

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE.

The "Superior Court" was created by act of the General Assembly, January Session, 1905. The number of associate justices was increased from five to six by Chap. 906 of the Public Laws of the January session, 1913.

PRESIDING JUSTICE.	ASSOCIATES.	DATE.
¹ William H. Sweetland,	Willard B. Tanner,	July, 1905, to Jan. 21, 1909.
	⁵ Darius Baker,	July 1905, to Jan. 30, 1913,
	Charles F. Stearns,	July 1905, to
	³ Charles C. Mumford,	July, 1905, to March 1, 1909.
² Willard B. Tanner,	George T. Brown,	July, 1905, to
	Elmer J. Rathbun,	January 22, 1909, to
	⁴ Christopher M. Lee,	March 3, 1909 to May 20, 1912.
	Chester W. Barrows,	Feb. 7, 1913, to
	John W. Sweeney,	Feb. 7, 1913, to
	John Doran,	Feb. 7, 1913, to

¹Elected to the Supreme Court, January 19, 1909.

²Elected Presiding Justice, January 21, 1909.

³Resigned March 1, 1909.

⁴Died May 20, 1912.

⁵Elected to the Supreme Court, January 28, 1913.

Present Organization of the Courts.

SUPREME COURT.

CHIEF JUSTICE—Clarke H. Johnson, of Foster.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES—Christopher Francis Parkhurst, of Providence; William H. Sweetland, of Providence; Walter B. Vincent, of Providence; Darius Baker, of Newport.

SUPERIOR COURT.

PRESIDING JUSTICE—Willard B. Tanner, of Providence.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES—Charles F. Stearns, of Providence; George T. Brown, of Providence; Elmer J. Rathbun, of West Greenwich; Chester W. Barrows, of Cranston; John W. Sweeney, of Westerly; John Doran, of Providence.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Herbert A. Rice, of Providence.

Assistant—Livingston Ham, of Providence.

Second Assistant—Abbott Phillips, of Providence.

Third Assistant—Antonio A. Capotosto, of Providence.

REGISTERS IN INSOLVENCY—Providence County, Arthur P. Sumner; Bristol County, Frank H. Hammill; Newport County, Robert M. Franklin; Washington County, Harry B. Agard; Kent County, Henry P. Eldridge, Jr.

MASTERS IN CHANCERY—Robert M. Franklin and Max Levy, of Newport; Amasa M. Eaton, Lorin M. Cook, J. C. B. Woods, Herbert Almy, Samuel S. Durfee, Adoniram J. Cushing, Frederic Hayes, William L. Hodgman, Edward C. Stiness, George Farnell; Howard A. Lamprey, Frederick A. Jones, John Henshaw, Leonard W. Horton, Royal H. Gladding, Eugene H. Lincoln, Richard E. Lyman, J. Jerome Hahn, William M. P. Bowen, George H. Huddy, Jr., John A. Tillinghast, Frank L. Hinckley, Henry Marsh, Jr., Walter H. Barney, W. Louis Frost, William J. Brown,

Arthur P. Sumner, John P. Beagan, William W. Moss, Harvey A. Baker, Livingston Ham, Eugene A. Kingman, Arthur A. Thomas and Washington R. Prescott, all of Providence; Nathan W. Littlefield, Clarence N. Wooley, and Edward W. Blodgett, all of Pawtucket; George N. Bliss, of East Providence; Samuel Ward King Allen, of East Greenwich; Benjamin W. Case, of South Kingstown; Nathan B. Lewis, of North Kingstown; Eugene B. Pendleton, of Westerly; Orrin L. Bosworth and Samuel Norris, Jr., of Bristol; Henry A. Palmer and John S. Murdock, both of Cranston; J. Earle Brown, of Woonsocket.

SUPREME COURT.

REPORTER—Edward C. Stiness, of Providence.

CLERK—Bertram S. Blaisdell, of Providence.

Assistants—David B. Pike, of East Providence, and William Sandager, of Providence.

Secretary—Ella M. Rogers, of Providence.

Assistant Secretary—Elizabeth M. Knapp, of Providence.

SESSIONS OF COURT—At Providence. First Monday in October to the second Monday in July in every year, and at such other times as court shall deem proper, with a recess from the third Monday in February to the first Monday in March. Court may hold sessions at other places within the State whenever it may deem advisable.

LIBRARIAN OF STATE LAW LIBRARY—Clarence F. Allen, of Providence.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CLERK—For Newport county, Sydney D. Harvey, of Newport.

Assistant—Sadie A. Harvey, of Newport.

SESSIONS OF COURT—At Newport, on the first Monday in October, December, March, and June.

CLERK—For Providence and Bristol counties, Walter S. Reynolds, of Gloucester. *Assistants*—Horace G. Bissell, of Providence; Charles C. Gilbert, of Pawtucket; Oscar L. Heltzen, of Providence; Robert C. Root, of Providence; Harry M. Paine, of Providence; Frank F. Mason, of Pawtucket; Hunter C. White, Jr., of Burrillville.

Assistant Clerk—For Providence and Bristol counties in Bristol, Henry M. Thompson, of Bristol.

SECRETARY—Emma Schott, of Providence.

SESSIONS OF COURT—At Providence, for the counties of Providence and Bristol, on the third Monday in September, and thence continuously to the second Monday in July of the following year. At Woonsocket, on the third Monday of October, and the second Monday of January and May; and at Bristol, on the third Monday of December and the fourth Monday of May.

CLERK—For Kent county, William M. Owen, of East Greenwich.

SESSIONS OF COURT—At East Greenwich, for Kent county, on the fourth Monday of October, January, March and June.

CLERK—For Washington county, W. Herbert Caswell, of Narragansett, P. O. address, Narragansett Pier.

SESSIONS OF COURT—At South Kingstown, for Washington county, the third Monday of September, November, February and April, with adjournments to Westerly at the convenience of the court.

SHERIFFS.

NEWPORT COUNTY—James Anthony, of Middletown; P. O. address, Newport. *Deputy*—Frank L. DeBlois, of Newport; *Deputy and Jailer*—Frank P. King, of Newport.

PROVIDENCE COUNTY—Andrew J. Wilcox, of North Providence. *Deputies*—Samuel E. Gardiner, George W. Fleck, William P. Winslow, Frederick C. Hull, Timothy E. Ryan, Samuel Goldsmith, Adolph Zambarano, Thomas Dyer, Herman Paster, Benjamin F. Steere, Charles E. Thornton, Albert C. Johnson, Hugh F. McCusker, Joseph M. Walling, Joseph O. Anthony, Lewis P. Allen, Patrick F. Dinagen, Wallace E. Jameson, James A. McCoart, Eraclio

Mangiante, Thomas Dorsey, Percy Butterfield, Michael H. McElroy, G. Ralph Tillinghast, all of Providence; Roscoe S. Wood, of Burrillville; Arthur Sherman, Richard T. Keene, of Central Falls; Arthur W. Newcomb, George W. Rhodes, of Cranston; Osmond C. Goodell, Lafayette M. Rorderick, Herbert R. Perkins, of East Providence; Hiram Kimball, of Johnston; Sanford E. Kinnecom, of North Providence; André Blanchard, Frederick Taylor, James F. Mulligan, of Pawtucket; Nathan Colvin, of Scituate; Glenn I. Briggs, William Landry, Joseph T. Bouley, Gouveneur M. Brown, Nelson Pratt, of Woonsocket; Daniel Boyle, of Cumberland.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—John R. Wilcox, of South Kingstown, P. O. address, Kingston. *Deputies*—James R. S. Wightman, of Wickford; Fred T. Mitchell, of Westerly; George H. Barber, Hope Valley; Charles W. Wilcox. *Jailer*—Ralph H. Larkin, Kingston.

BRISTOL COUNTY—Philo V. Cady, of Bristol.

KENT COUNTY—Michael B. Lynch, of Warwick, P. O. address, Apponaug. *Deputies*—Lovell M. Whitman, of Washington; Louis H. Knox, of Warwick.

COURTS OF PROBATE OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

(In towns, other than those here named, the Town Council is the Court of Probate, and the Town Clerk is *ex officio* Probate Clerk.)

BRISTOL—*Judge*, Edward L. Leahy, P. O., Bristol; *Clerk*, John M. Coggeshall, Bristol.

CENTRAL FALLS—*Judge*, Leonidas Pouliot, Jr., P. O., Central Falls; *Clerk*, C. Fred Crawford.

CRANSTON—*Judge*, Francis E. Sullivan, P. O., 29 Weybosset St., Providence; *Clerk*, Daniel D. Waterman, P. O., Olneyville Station, Providence.

EAST PROVIDENCE—*Judge*, A. Truman Patterson, P. O., 228 Central Ave., East Providence; *Clerk*, William E. Smyth, P. O., East Providence.

JOHNSTON—*Judge*, William B. Colwell, P. O., Hartford Rd., Johnston, R. F. D.; *Clerk*, Sterry K. Luther, P. O., Thornton.

LINCOLN—*Judge*, Frank X. Roberts, P. O., Manville, R. I.; *Clerk*, David D. Johnston, P. O., Lonsdale.

NEWPORT—*Judge*, Mortimer A. Sullivan, P. O., Newport; *Clerk*, Duncan A. Hazard, P. O., Newport.

NORTH PROVIDENCE—*Judge*, Arthur Cushing, 19 College St., Providence; *Clerk*, Louis A. Sweet, P. O., Centerdale, North Providence.

PAWTUCKET—*Judge*, William W. Blodgett, P. O., Park Place, Pawtucket; *Clerk*, Herbert A. Fuller, City Hall, Pawtucket.

PROVIDENCE—*Judge*, George A. Stone, City Hall, Providence; *Clerk*, Milford D. Rogers, City Hall, Providence.

WARREN—*Judge*, John L. Lonergan, P. O., Warren; *Clerk*, Richard S. Smith, P. O., Warren.

WARWICK—*Judge*, Harry C. Curtis, P. O., 49 Westminster St., Providence; *Clerk*, James T. Lockwood, P. O., Apponaug.

WEST WARWICK—*Judge*, Patrick F. Barry, P. O., Riverpoint. *Clerk*, John Cassidy, P. O., Riverpoint.

WESTERLY—*Judge*, Edward M. Burk, P. O., Westerly; *Clerk*, Everett E. Whipple, P. O., Westerly.

WOONSOCKET—*Judge*, Elphege J. Daignault, P. O., Woonsocket; *Clerk*, William O. Park.

POLICE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

(Elected by the City Council.)

George H. Raymond, }
Howard T. Metcalf, } *Justices.*

(Meets week days at 8 A. M., Sundays at 9 A. M., at Central Police Station.)

DISTRICT COURTS.

(Established by Chapter 597 of the Public Laws, passed May 27, 1886. See also Chapter 280 and 281 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1909.)

The justices and clerks are elected by the General Assembly, and hold their offices for the term of three years from February 1, 1914.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(County of Newport.)

The Court meets at the Police Station, Newport, daily at 9 A. M., Sundays, 10 A. M., for arraignment of prisoners and disposal of cases where no trials are had; on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Court House at 10 A. M., for

both civil and criminal business. Civil cases are made returnable on those days, and criminal cases to be tried are continued for trial to one of those days. Court meets at the Town Hall in Tiverton, at 10 A. M., third Thursday of every month, for any business properly coming before it.

Justice—Hugh B. Baker, of Newport.

Clerk—George H. Kelley, of Newport.

Justice of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—(pursuant to section 34, Chapter 281, of the General Laws) Allen C. Griffith, of Newport.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(Towns of South Kingstown, North Kingstown, Exeter, and Narragansett.)

Meets at District Court Room, in Bell's Block, Wakefield, South Kingstown, Mondays, at 9 A. M. Town House, Wickford, North Kingstown, Thursdays at 9 A. M. Town Hall, Pine Hill, Exeter, third Wednesday at 9 A. M.

Justice—Nathan B. Lewis, of South Kingstown, P. O., West Kington.

Clerk—John P. B. Peirce, North Kingstown, P. O., Wickford.

Justices of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—Frank G. Ferry, South Kingstown, P. O., Wakefield; Edgar W. Watts, Narragansett, P. O., Narragansett Pier.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(Towns of Westerly, Hopkinton, Charlestown, and Richmond.)

Meets at Town Hall, Westerly, Fridays at 9 A. M. District Court Room Hope Valley, for Hopkinton, second and fourth Thursdays at 9 A. M. District Court Room, Shannock, for Richmond, fourth Wednesday at 9 A. M., Hoxie's Hall, Shannock, for Charlestown, fourth Saturday at 9 A. M.

Justice—Oliver H. Williams, of Westerly.

Clerk—Clarence E. Roche, of Westerly.

Justice of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—
Oscar E. Barber, Richmond.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(County of Kent.)

Meets at Town House, Apponaug, Warwick, Tuesdays at 9 A. M. Court House, East Greenwich, Thursdays, at 9 A. M., Court House, Arctic Center, Fridays, at 9 A. M. Town House, Coventry Center, Coventry, second and fourth Saturdays, at 9 A. M. Noose Neck, West Greenwich, third Saturday, at 9 A. M.

*Justice—*Felix Hebert, of West Warwick, P. O., Arctic.

*Clerk—*George A. Loomis, of East Greenwich.

Justice of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—
Joseph Gendron, West Warwick, P. O., Arctic.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(County of Bristol.)

Meets at Court House, Bristol, Mondays at 9 A. M. District Court Room, Warren, Thursdays at 9 A. M.

*Justice—*Frank H. Hammill, of Bristol.

*Clerk—*John L. Lonergan, of Warren.

Justices of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—
Charles B. Mason, Warren; George H. Peck, Bristol.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(City of Providence and Town of North Providence.)

Meets at Sixth Judicial District Court House, Providence, daily at 9 A. M., for criminal business. Return days for civil cases Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 9 A. M. The sessions of the Court for the transaction of all business are held in the Sixth Judicial District Court House (old State House), Providence.

*Justice—*Frederick Rueckert, of Providence.

*Associate Justice—*Howard B. Gorham, of Providence.

*Clerk—*Nathan M. Wright, of Providence.

Justice of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—
Gardner C. Clark, of North Providence, P. O., Centredale

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(Town of East Providence.)

Meets at District Court Room, in Town Building, Taunton avenue, East Providence, daily at 9 A. M. Return day for civil cases Fridays at 2:30 P. M.

*Justice—*George N. Bliss, of East Providence.

*Clerk—*Stephen S. Rich, of East Providence.

Justice of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—
Robert B. Healey, of East Providence.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(City of Cranston, and Towns of Johnston, Scituate, and Foster.)

Meets at City Hall, Cranston, Wednesdays at 9 A. M. Luther's Block, Thornton, for the town of Johnston, Mondays at 9 A. M. Town Clerk's Office, Foster, second Saturday in each month at 9 A. M. Town Clerk's Office, Scituate, third Saturday in each month at 9 A. M.

*Justice—*Willis S. Knowles, of Cranston, P. O., 336 Grosvenor Bldg., Providence.

*Clerk—*Benjamin W. Grim, of Cranston, P. O. Address, 42 Westminster street, Providence.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(Towns of Burrillville, Glocester, and Smithfield.)

Meets at District Court Room, Burrillville, Saturdays at 11 A. M. District Court Room, Chepachet, Glocester, Wednesdays at 11 A. M. District Court Room, Georgiaville, Smithfield, Thursdays at 11 A. M.

*Justice—*James Harris, of Smithfield, P. O., Providence.

*Clerk—*Frank H. Potter, of Burrillville, P. O., Pascoag.

Justices of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—
Frank F. Davis, Glocester, P. O., Chepachet; Charles T. Lakey, Smithfield, P. O., Georgiaville.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(City of Pawtucket.)

Meets at Police Station daily at 9 A. M., for criminal business. Return days for civil cases Tuesdays and Fridays. Civil docket called at 9.30 A. M.

Justice—Lellan J. Tuck, of Pawtucket.

Clerk—Philip C. Sheldon, of Pawtucket.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(City of Central Falls, and Towns of Lincoln and Cumberland.)

Meets at District Court Room, Central Falls, daily at 9 A. M., except Sundays and legal holidays, at Police Station, at 10 A. M., for criminal business. Return days for civil cases at Central Falls, Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 A. M.

Justice—Ambrose Choquet, of Central Falls.

Clerk—Roscoe M. Dexter, of Central Falls.

Justice of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—Crawford M. Fairbanks, P. O., Central Falls; John F. Clark, P. O., Valley Falls; Frank X. Roberts, Manville.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

(City of Woonsocket, and Town of North Smithfield.)

Meets at Woonsocket Court House daily for criminal business at 9 A. M. Return days for civil cases Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Justice—Charles H. McFee, of Woonsocket.

Clerk—Charles M. Arnold, of Woonsocket.

Justices of the Peace authorized to take bail and issue warrants—Charles S. Seagrave, North Smithfield; Clarence M. Arnold, of Woonsocket.

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(For members of State Board of Education, and Trustees of the State Normal School, see page 215).

Regular meetings of the Board of Education are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

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The number of pupils enrolled January 1, 1913, was 433, divided as follows: Senior A. class, 69; Senior B. class, 65; Junior A. class, 100, Junior B. class, 64, Junior C. class, 103, Kindergarten, Senior A. class, 2; Senior B. class, 2; Junior A. class, 5; Junior B. class, 4; Junior C. class, 13; Specials, 6.

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ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1914.

Primary	171
Grammar	148
Kindergarten.....	43
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Total.....	362

TRAINING SCHOOLS.

PROVIDENCE.

Willow Street.....ANNIE T. TURNER, Critic.
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Lincoln Ave., W. Barrington, NELLIE M. REED, Critic.

CENTRAL FALLS.

Garfield Street.....E. LOUISE KING, Critic.

WARWICK.

ApponaugBARBARA A. MARR, Critic

PAWTUCKET.

Prospect Street.....ESTELLA F. SCOTT, Critic.
East Street.....MARY E. McCABE, Critic.

EAST PROVIDENCE.

Grove Avenue.....MARY E. BOSWORTH, Critic.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN.

West Kingston.....LILLIAN E. KNOWLES, Critic.

WESTERLY.

Bradford School.....NELLIE I. FLYNN, Critic.

WOONSOCKET.

Pothier School.....ELIZABETH M. FORD, Critic.
Willow Street.....MARGARET I. McCABE, Critic.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS, 1913.

Public schools.....	\$120,000 00
Public schools, special aid.....	5,000 00
Rhode Island Normal School.....	68,000 00
Evening schools.....	7,000 00
Apparatus.....	4,000 00
School supervision.....	15,500 00
Mileage to pupils of Rhode Island Normal School.....	4,000 00
State examinations.....	2,800 00
Graded and high schools.....	28,500 00
Increase of Teachers' salaries.....	3,500 00
Medical Inspection in public schools.....	2,000 00
Industrial education.....	5,000 00
Graduate courses in education at Brown University.....	5,000 00
Teachers' pensions.....	33,000 00
Teachers' institutes.....	500 00
Lectures, addresses, etc.....	800 00
Libraries.....	9,000 00
Traveling libraries.....	2,000 00
R. I. School of Design.....	16,000 00
State Home and School for Children.....	50,000 00
R. I. Institute for the Deaf.....	35,000 00
R. I. State College.....	30,000 00
R. I. State College Equipment.....	20,000 00
Education of blind and imbecile children.....	12,000 00
Instruction of Adult Blind.....	3,000 00
R. I. School for the Feeble-Minded.....	34,000 00
Physical examination of children for employment.....	3,000 00

APPORTIONMENT OF TEACHERS' MONEY FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1914.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Apportionment of \$49,200 by schools, due July 13, 1913.	Apportionment of \$70,800 according to School Cen- sus of January 1, 1913, due December 15, 1913.	Total Apportionment for each town.	Population from 5 to 15 years of age, inclusive, School Census, January, 1913.	Population 5 to 18 years of age, School Census, Jan- uary, 1913.
Barrington.....	\$1,100 00	\$353 96	\$1,453 96	533	612
Bristol.....	1,500 00	1,187 38	2,687 38	1,788	2,087
Burrillville.....	1,500 00	1,010 74	2,510 74	1,522	1,740
Central Falls.....	1,500 00	3,150 42	4,650 42	4,744	5,638
Charlestown.....	700 00	127 50	827 50	192	206
Coventry.....	1,500 00	722 52	2,222 52	1,088	1,254
Cranston.....	1,500 00	2,573 99	4,073 99	3,876	4,448
Cumberland.....	1,500 00	1,312 23	2,812 23	1,976	2,384
East Greenwich....	1,500 00	452 24	1,952 24	681	788
East Providence...	1,500 00	2,298 40	3,798 40	3,461	3,798
Exeter.....	1,200 00	96 29	1,296 29	145	172
Foster.....	1,400 00	110 24	1,510 24	166	185
Glocester.....	1,300 00	179 30	1,479 30	270	299
Hopkinton.....	1,500 00	233 09	1,733 09	351	401
Jamestown.....	500 00	154 07	654 07	232	256
Johnston.....	1,500 00	970 89	2,470 89	1,462	1,695
Lincoln.....	1,500 00	1,411 84	2,911 84	2,126	2,530
Little Compton...	900 00	204 54	1,104 54	308	341
Middletown.....	700 00	229 77	929 77	346	378
Narragansett.....	700 00	117 54	817 54	177	200
Newport.....	1,500 00	3,068 07	4,568 07	4,620	5,284
New Shoreham....	600 00	155 40	755 40	234	280
North Kingstown..	1,500 00	458 22	1,958 22	690	791
North Providence..	1,500 00	893 19	2,393 19	1,345	1,547
North Smithfield..	1,500 00	399 12	1,899 12	601	711
Pawtucket.....	1,500 00	7,016 71	8,516 71	10,566	12,358
Portsmouth.....	1,000 00	335 36	1,335 36	505	553
Providence.....	1,500 00	27,967 90	29,467 90	42,115	48,317
Richmond.....	1,100 00	158 05	1,258 05	238	276
Scituate.....	1,500 00	427 01	1,927 01	643	720
Smithfield.....	1,500 00	310 13	1,810 13	467	510
South Kingstown..	1,500 00	612 29	2,112 29	922	1,092
Tiverton.....	1,500 00	639 51	2,139 51	963	1,050
Warren.....	1,500 00	894 52	2,394 52	1,347	1,595
Warwick.....	1,500 00	3,724 18	5,224 18	5,608	6,540
Westerly.....	1,500 00	1,091 75	2,591 75	1,644	1,959
West Greenwich...	500 00	61 10	561 10	92	101
Woonsocket.....	1,500 00	5,690 54	7,190 54	8,569	10,360
Total.....	\$49,200 00	\$70,800 00	\$120,000 00	106,613	123,456

Each town receives \$100 per school up to 15, and \$.664,084 per capita of school population.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

CITY OR TOWN.	Number of Schools.	Average Number Belonging.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	Post-Office Address.	SALARY.
Providence.....	753	30,963	Isaac O. Winslow.....	Providence.....	\$3,000 00
Newport.....	84	3,399	Herbert W. Lull.....	Newport.....	3,000 00
Pawtucket.....	185	6,599	Frank O. Draper.....	Pawtucket.....	3,000 00
Woonsocket.....	95	3,555	Frank E. McFee.....	Woonsocket.....	2,000 00
Central Falls.....	52	1,493	Emerson L. Adams.....	Central Falls.....	2,000 00
Cranston.....	100	3,503	William C. Hobbs.....	Auburn.....	2,000 00
Barrington.....	11	381	*Chester R. Shaw.....	Barrington.....	1,500 00
Bristol.....	33	1,444	John P. Reynolds.....	Bristol.....	1,600 00
Burrillville.....	32	1,189	Joseph C. Sweeney.....	Pascoag.....	1,500 00
Charlestown.....	6	134	Irving H. Greene.....	Kenyon.....	50 00
Coventry.....	23	626	Henry M. Walradt.....	River Point.....	1,500 00
Cumberland.....	35	1,081	William H. Winslow.....	Valley Falls.....	1,650 00
East Greenwich.....	16	593	Rev. Samuel W. Irwin.....	East Greenwich.....	200 00
East Providence.....	69	2,742	J. R. D. Oldham.....	East Providence.....	2,000 00
Exeter.....	10	105	Robert J. Sherman.....	Exeter.....	50 00
Foster.....	9	143	Leon A. Dexter.....	Greene.....	100 00
Glocester.....	14	223	Mrs. Maude R. Farnum.....	Chepachet.....	150 00
Hopkinton.....	19	346	Henry J. Wheeler.....	Ashaway.....	350 00
Jamestown.....	4	188	Rev. Charles D. Burrows.....	Jamestown.....	25 00
Johnston.....	25	1,036	I. Leston Nickerson.....	173 Greenville Av., Johnston.	1,500 00
Lincoln.....	33	1,012	*Lucius A. Whipple.....	Saylesville.....	1,500 00

*Denotes a change from last year.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.—CONCLUDED.

CITY OR TOWN.	Number of Schools.	Average Number belonging.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	Post-Office Address.	SALARY.
Little Compton.....	9	226	J. Webster Coombs.....	Little Compton.....	\$150 00
Middletown.....	7	232	Nathaniel L. Champlin.....	Forest Ave., Middletown.	100 00
Narragansett and South Kingstown }	5	166	William A. Brady.....	Narragansett Pier.....	1,700 00
New Shoreham.....	6	213	Alfred C. Blake.....	Block Island.....	1,500 00
North Kingstown....	21	585	Rev. Frederic D. Blake.....	Wickford.....	400 00
North Providence....	21	921	Roscoe G. Frame.....	1620 Smith St., N. Prov.	1,500 00
North Smithfield....	14	377	Edgar F. Hamlin, M. D.....	Saylesville.....	150 00
Portsmouth.....	10	375	Mrs. Emeline B. Eldredge...	Bristol Ferry.....	100 00
Richmond.....	10	203	Charles J. Greene.....	Kenyon.....	200 00
Scituate.....	20	493	*Andrew W. Burgess.....	North Scituate.....	350 00
Smithfield.....	15	377	Irving S. Cook, M. D.....	Georgiaville.....	200 00
South Kingstown....	24	760	William A. Brady.....	Narragansett Pier.....	See Narrag.
Tiverton.....	18	650	Mrs. Helen A. Wilcox.....	Tiverton.....	35 00
Warren.....	23	957	Leroy G. Slaples.....	Warren.....	1,800 00
Warwick.....	97	3,615	*Willard H. Bacon.....	Apponaug.....	1,500 00
Westerly.....	36	1,361	*William F. Miner.....	Westerly.....	2,000 00
West Greenwich.....	5	67	John E. Cole.....	Greene.....	125 00
†West Warwick.....			John F. Deering.....	River Point.....	1,700 00
					1,949 72,333

*Denotes a change from last year.

†Included in Warwick.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

RECEIVING AID FROM THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NAME OF LIBRARY.	LOCATION.	Number of Volumes.
Anthony Free Library.....	Anthony, Coventry.....	5,307
Apponaug Free Library.....	Apponaug, Warwick.....	5,354
Arlington Public Library.....	Arlington, Cranston.....	5,664
Ashaway Free Library.....	Ashaway, Hopkinton.....	6,753
Auburn Public Library.....	Auburn, Cranston.....	8,814
Barrington Public Library.....	Barrington Centre.....	11,421
Bernon Library.....	Georgiaville, Smithfield.....	1,336
Calvary Institute Library.....	Providence.....	2,258
Carolina Public Library.....	Carolina, Richmond.....	5,978
Central Falls Free Public Library.....	Central Falls.....	15,327
Clark's Mills W. C. T. U. Library.....	Shannock, Richmond.....	2,891
Crompton Free Library.....	Crompton, Warwick.....	6,535
East Greenwich Free Library.....	East Greenwich.....	8,441
East Providence Free Library.....	East Providence Centre.....	5,700
Edgewood Free Public Library.....	Edgewood, Cranston.....	5,066
Greenville Public Library.....	Greenville, Smithfield.....	5,140
George Hail Free Library.....	Warren.....	9,936
Robert Beverly Hale Memorial Library	Matunuck, South Kingstown	3,750
Harris Institute Library.....	Woonsocket.....	18,061
Island Free Library.....	Block Island, New Shoreham	2,922
Jamestown Philomenian Library.....	Jamestown.....	7,114
Kingston Free Library.....	Kingston, South Kingstown.	8,885
Lakewood Free Library.....	Lakewood, Warwick.....	5,981
Langworthy Public Library.....	Hope Valley, Hopkinton....	6,831
League Library.....	Warwick.....	5,276
Little Compton Free Public Library...	Little Compton.....	3,436
Manton Free Library.....	Exeter.....	4,683
Manton Free Public Library.....	Chepachet, Gloucester.....	1,717
Manville Library.....	Manville, Lincoln.....	4,484
Middletown Free Library.....	Middletown.....	2,788
Narragansett Library.....	Peace Dale, South Kingstown	13,944
Narragansett Pier Free Library.....	Narragansett Pier, Narra...	2,777
Natick Free Library.....	Natick, Warwick.....	4,251
North End Free Library.....	Providence.....	1,428
North Kingstown Free Library.....	Wickford, North Kingstown.	4,670
North Scituate Public Library.....	North Scituate.....	4,134
Norwood Public Library.....	Norwood, Warwick.....	2,328
Oaklawn Free Public Library.....	Oaklawn, Cranston.....	6,401
Olneyville Free Library.....	Olneyville, Providence.....	10,798
Pascoag Free Public Library.....	Pascoag, Burrillville.....	1,774
Pawtuxet Valley Free Library.....	Phenix, Warwick.....	9,477
Pontiac Free Library.....	Pontiac, Warwick.....	4,216
Portsmouth Free Public Library.....	Portsmouth.....	3,317
Providence Public Library.....	Providence.....	165,222
Riverside Free Public Library.....	Riverside, East Providence.	5,769
Rogers Free Library.....	Bristol.....	19,048
Sayles Free Library.....	Saylesville, Lincoln.....	2,726
Deborah Cook Sayles Library.....	Pawtucket.....	34,503
Summit Free Library.....	Summit, Coventry.....	3,406
Tyler Free Library.....	Moosup Valley, Foster.....	3,788
Union for Christian Work Library.....	Providence.....	7,754
Union Free Library.....	Centredale, N. Providence...	5,593
Union Public Library.....	Tiverton Four Corners.....	4,496
Valley Falls Free Public Library.....	Valley Falls, Cumberland...	2,930
Watchemoket Free Public Library.....	Watchemoket, E. Providence	8,857
Westerly Public Library.....	Westerly.....	31,027
Whitridge Hall Library.....	Tiverton.....	6,314
Willette Free Library.....	Saunderstown, N. Kingstown	3,820

THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

(December 31, 1913.)

*The following investments constitute the Permanent
School Fund.*

406 shares Nat. Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	\$20,300 00
115 bonds Town of Lincoln, 4 per cent. gold.....	115,000 00
20 " " Warren, 4 per cent. gold.....	20,000 00
14 " " Johnston, 4 per cent. gold.....	6,000 00
38 " " E. Providence, 4 per cent. gold	38,000 00
28 " " Bristol, 3½ per cent. gold.....	28,000 00
1 Town of Cranston, 4 per cent. gold bond.....	1,000 00
3 City of Woonsocket, 4 per cent. gold bonds....	3,000 00
10 City of Pawtucket 4 per cent. gold bonds.....	10,000 00
1 bond, State of Rhode Island Highway Construc- tion Loan.....	1,000 00
Cash subject to investment.....	2,914 69
Fines in accordance with Chap. 68 Sec. 1, Gen. Laws.	108 00
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	\$245,322 69

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

By the provisions of Chapter 77 of the General Laws, the State Board of Education is authorized to make appointments of suitable persons as State beneficiaries at the Rhode Island School of Design. This school is located on Waterman street, between North Main and Benefit streets, Providence. Applications are to be filed with the Secretary of the Board, WALTER E. RANGER, Providence.

Four hundred eighteen (418) appointments were made for the current year up to January 1, 1914.

E. Charles Francis and Frank Hill are, *ex officio*, Directors of the School of Design.

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

This institution was established by Chapter 1470 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, 1907, and is under the management and control of the State Board of Education. July 1, 1912, the new Board of Control and Supply assumed

charge of the purchase of supplies and the letting of contracts. The school is established for the education and care of feeble-minded persons within the school age, or others capable of being benefited by special instruction; in connection therewith there is also maintained a custodial department for the care of feeble-minded persons beyond the school age, and especially for the segregation of feeble-minded girls of child-bearing age, with the idea of thus preventing the transmission of the mental defect by these cases.

The school is located in the town of Exeter, about two miles from the Slocum station of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and occupies about five hundred acres of fine sanitary farm-land, with an equipment, incomplete at present; necessary administration building, dormitories, laundry, farmhouses, water and sewage systems, etc.

Application for admission is made to the Secretary of the State Board of Education, or to the Superintendent of the school.

	Girls.	Boys.	Total.
Number present Dec. 31, 1912.....		50	50
Number admitted during 1913.....	71	1	72
Number discharged during 1913.....	1	1	2
Number of deaths during 1913.....	1	..	1
Number present Dec. 31, 1913.....	69	50	119

The Superintendent of the school is Dr. Joseph H. Ladd, and the Board of Visitors consists of Dr. William F. Gleason, Chairman; Mrs. George J. Arnold, Secretary; Samuel L. Peck, Thomas McKenna, John M. Peters, M. D., Mrs. Fred H. Jackson, Mrs. Matilda B. Cheney, and Mrs. John E. Kendrick.

THE RHODE ISLAND INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF.

This institution was opened as a day school for the deaf April 2, 1877, with five pupils. The number of pupils who have received instruction since it was opened is 240. The number in attendance January 1, 1914, was 91 (48 boys and 43 girls).

Principal, Edwin G. Hurd.

Teachers: Mrs. Anna C. Hurd, Margaret C. Nelson, Louise M. Wimsatt, Helen M. Allen, Margaret M. Taft, Ruth C. Emory,

Dorothy Sayward, Mary M. Burke, Bessie W. Benbow, Edna Shirley, Pattie Thomason, Mary Haddock.

Special Teachers: Leslie K. Clark, Teacher of cabinet making and carpentry; Vera Stevens, teacher of drawing and primary manual training; Evangeline Davis, teacher of cooking; Mary McSwain, teacher of sewing; Sarah L. Murphy, teacher of physical culture, girls.

The school is located at 520 Hope street. Sessions, 8:15 A. M. to 1:15 P. M., daily. Industrial work, 2:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. Instruction is free to residents of the State who by deafness or dumbness, total or partial, are incapacitated for education in common schools.

STATE HOME AND SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN.

This institution for dependent and neglected children was established under the provisions of Chapter 418 of the Public Laws, passed April 29, 1884, and is in charge of a Board of Control (see page 219), appointed at May session of the General Assembly, 1891, pursuant to Chapter 986 of the Public Laws. Frank P. Comstock, Chairman; William T. Crandell, Secretary. It is located in the tenth ward, Providence, on the Walnut Grove Farm, so-called. The school was opened April 1, 1885, and the number of children in attendance December 31, 1913, was 252 (152 boys and 100 girls). Superintendent, Winthrop A. Risk, M. D.

RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE.

Post-office and railroad station.....Kingston.
Howard Edwards, M. A., LL. D.....President.
B. L. Hartwell, Ph. D.....Director of Exp. Station.
A. E. Stene, M. S....Superintendent, Extension Dept.

(For members of the Board of Managers of the College, see p. 218.)

This institution is one of the so-called land grant colleges, maintained by each state in coöperation with the national government for the purpose, as expressed by their founder, Senator Morrill, of giving "a chance to the industrial classes of the country to obtain a liberal education; something more than what was bestowed by our universities and colleges in general, which seemed to be based more on the English plan of giving

education only to what might be called the professional classes in law, medicine, and theology."

The work of the college is carried on in three main divisions: (1) the experimental work, (2) the extension work, and (3) the instructional work.

(1) THE EXPERIMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

The experimental work is carried on by the department of the college known as the experiment station. Its purpose is by experimentation to solve problems in agriculture in relation to the soil, fertilizers, plants, fruits, poultry, and animals. It is engaged in a study of poultry diseases and of the laws governing the breeding of animals. It is carrying on experiments in greenhouse culture; and by many hundreds of plat experiments is endeavoring to learn the most economic methods of soil treatment and fertilization. A number of bulletins are published annually which are distributed free to all Rhode Island applicants. The station furnishes advice, in the line of its experiments, to many thousands of inquirers, annually, the number of which is steadily increasing. It enjoys a yearly income of \$30,000 per year from the national government. (See summary at end of this article.) The application of these funds is strictly limited to experimental purposes. A staff of sixteen workers is employed, some of whom have more or less of instructional work also.

(2) EXTENSION DEPARTMENT.

This department is intended to disseminate as widely as possible, information, counsel, and advice, on agricultural matters. This is done by lectures, correspondence, and visits of inspection where desired and feasible. Instruction in school gardens has been carried on by this department in various parts of the state, in collaboration with the Board of Agriculture and the public schools. Any citizen of the state may appeal to the extension department for information and advice. The department employs the full time of two workers and one-half the time of another worker. The department is, more over, empowered to call on any other college employees for information and service where consistent with other duties of such employees.

(3) THE TEACHING DEPARTMENT.

In its teaching department the college offers (1) four-year degree courses in agriculture, engineering, applied science for teachers, and home economics; for entrance to these courses fourteen units of high-school work are required. (2) Two-year short courses in agriculture, and domestic science, for entrance to which common-school education only is required—applicants must be eighteen years of age—no connection with degree courses. (3) Special poultry course, eight weeks in duration. (4) Farmers' week in Christmas vacation.

The teaching department employs a faculty of thirty-one instructors; several of whom, however, are also engaged in the experimental department. For the year 1913-14 the number of students enrolled is 269; the graduating class for the same year numbering 29. College charges for the citizens of the state, exclusive of board and room, are \$19 per year. Board is \$3.75 per week; room rent, \$0.83 per week.

The college is maintained by a yearly income from the following sources :

1. Land-grant Fund of 1862	United States..	\$2,500 00
2. Hatch Exp. Station Fund	" " ..	15,000 00
3. Morrill Fund of 1890.	" " ..	25,000 00
4. Adams Exp. Station Fund,	" " ..	15,000 00
5. Nelson Amendment of 1907	" " ..	25,000 00
6. State Maintenance Fund	Rhode Island...	30,000 00

Total. \$112,500 00

The grounds are valued at. \$17,000 00

The buildings are valued at. 265,703 39

The apparatus and other equipment are
valued at. 176,806 42

Total. \$459,509 81

Charitable Institutions.

RHODE ISLAND SOLDIERS' HOME.

[For members of the State Board of Soldiers' Relief, see page 220.]

The Rhode Island Soldiers' Home was established in 1890 and 1891, under the provisions of Chapter 733 of the Public Laws, passed April 23, 1889, to provide "a home for those men who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and were honorably discharged therefrom, who, by reasons of wounds, disease, old age, or other infirmities, are unable to earn their living and have no adequate means of support." It was built under the direction and is in charge of the State Board of Soldiers' Relief, a Board created by said Chapter 733, and is continued under the provisions of Chapter 104 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1909. It is located in the north-east section of the town of Bristol, on the "David Wilson farm," so-called, a tract containing about 88 acres, the buildings being distant from the railroad depot about two miles. The Home was opened May 14, 1891, and dedicated, with public ceremonies, May 21, 1891. The number of members, January 1, 1914, was 132. Captain Benjamin L. Hall, Commandant.

BUTLER HOSPITAL.

President—Charles H. Merriman.

Vice-President—Alexander Butler Duncan.

Treasurer—Frank W. Matteson.

Secretary—Charles Morris Smith.

Trustees—Stephen O. Metcalf, Rathbone Gardner, William Gammell, Theodore F. Green, R. H. I. Goddard, Jr., Royal C. Taft, Jr., William L. Hodgman, Howard L. Clark, Lauriston H. Hazard, Walter G. Everett.

Board of Consultation—Edgar B. Smith, M. D.; Halsey De-Wolf, M. D.; N. Darrell Harvey, M. D., consulting ophthalmologist; J. H. Davenport, M.D., consulting gynecologist.

Physician and Superintendent—G. Alder Blumer, M. D.

Assistant Medical Superintendent—Henry C. Hall, M. D.

Assistant Physicians—Arthur H. Ruggles, M. D.; F. E. Webb, M. D.; Frederic J. Farnell, M. D.

The Hospital originated in the will of the late Nicholas Brown, who bequeathed \$30,000 towards the endowment of a Hospital for the Insane in this State. To this sum the late Cyrus Butler added \$40,000. The amount was increased by subscription to \$127,000.

The General Assembly granted an act of incorporation at its January Session, 1844, and the Hospital was opened for the reception of patients, December 1, 1847.

Patients who are able to pay are charged remunerative rates.

The Hospital receives patients, thought to be curable, who are a public charge, and the State pays \$280 each per annum towards their support.

The cost of the grounds and buildings and of the improvements thereon has been defrayed almost entirely by gifts of the founders and friends of the Hospital. Occasional deficiencies of income have been supplied in the same way.

The Hospital has invested funds as follows, viz.:

Permanent Fund.....	\$55,304 63
Duncan Improvement Fund.....	41,060 00
Donation Fund.....	34,766 61
Library Fund.....	2,000 00
Elizabeth S. Bartlett Beneficiary Fund.....	7,000 00
Thomas Whitridge Fund.....	12,369 35
Beneficiary Fund.....	36,614 60
Robert H. Ives Beneficiary Fund.....	66,233 10
Isaac Ray Fund.....	75,331 60
William F. Weld Memorial Fund.....	35,667 91
John Wilson Smith Fund.....	5,015 60

Mary C. West Fund.....	\$5,568 25
John Nicholas Brown Fund.....	54,686 20
Conservatory Fund.....	10,031 50
Hope Brown Russell Fund.....	65,321 50
William H. Potter Fund.....	4,919 50
Henry Pearce Fund.....	5,089 00
Elizabeth A. Shepard Fund.....	6,146 40
Mary H. Goldsmith Fund.....	14,000 00
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	\$537,125 75

Its grounds possess great natural beauty, and consist of one hundred and fifty acres; a part under cultivation, and a part laid out in walks and drives.

STATE SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

(WALLUM LAKE.)

The Commission on State Sanatorium for Consumptives was created pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 34, passed by the General Assembly at its January session, 1902, and the Board of Trustees for the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, under whose care the conduct of this institution is now placed, was created under the provisions of Chapter 1247 of the Public Laws of 1905. For present members of the Board, see page 228.

The sanatorium was opened for patients November 1, 1905, and is located in the town of Burrillville, upon a tract of land comprising about 250 acres, partially bordering on Wallum Lake, and about 28 miles from Providence on the Providence and Southbridge Branch of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and is reached from the "Wallum Lake" station by carriage.

The buildings are situated about 600 feet above sea level and about one-fourth of a mile from the railroad station. The visiting days at the institution are Thursdays and Sundays.

The institution is built on the ward plan and has a capacity of 140 beds. The sanatorium being designed for treatment of early cases, only those patients who present a reasonable prospect of arrest or cure are accepted. All patients are accepted con-

ditionally that if they do not improve after a trial period they are not permitted to remain. The charge is \$5.00 weekly per patient, or free treatment to such deserving cases as the Board of Trustees may determine. Residents of Rhode Island only are admitted and no special accommodations are available for private patients. Admission is obtained through the Superintendent upon recommendation of one of the examining physicians apportioned to the several cities and towns of the State.

The resident officers are Harry Lee Barnes, M. D., Superintendent; Mary L. Hamblet, M. D., Assistant Superintendent; Mary E. Gaffney, M. D., Assistant Physician; Olney T. Inman, Treasurer; Margaret Russell, Dietitian; Samuel D. Fitzsimmons, Engineer.

Following is a short summary for the year 1913:

Paid patients to December 31, 1913 (male).....	26
“ “ “ “ “ “ (female).....	18
	— 44
Free patients to December 31, 1913 (male).....	142
“ “ “ “ “ “ (female).....	92
	— 234
Total.....	278

Record of patients discharged during 1913:

Arrested.....	14
Apparently arrested.....	16
Quiescent.....	53
Improved.....	98
Unimproved.....	95
Deaths.....	3
No diagnosis.....	6
Non-tuberculous.....	2
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Total.....	287



Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati.

Organized exclusively by the commissioned officers of the Rhode Island Continental Line of the Revolution, at Saratoga Barracks, on the Hudson (Schuylerville, N. Y.), 24th June, 1783.

First meeting in Rhode Island in the Senate Chamber, State House, Providence, 17th December, 1783.

Incorporated by act of the State Legislature, 28th February, 1814.

Act of incorporation amended by the State Legislature, 26th March, 1878, and 25th March, 1903.

Prescriptive use on Independence Day of the Senate Chamber in either the State House in Newport or in Providence, confirmed by act of the State Legislature, 30th March, 1882.

Use of Senate Chamber, State House, Newport, for special meetings or meetings of the General Society, granted by resolve of State Legislature, 25th March, 1887.

Use of the flags of the Rhode Island Continental Line of the Revolution for Independence Day and other appropriate occasions, granted by resolve of the State Legislature, 30th May, 1878.

OFFICERS: 1913-1914.

President.

HON. ASA BIRD GARDINER, LL. D., L. H. D.,
Union Club, New York City.

Vice-President.

GEORGE WASHINGTON OLNEY, LL. B.,
80 Maiden Lane, New York City.

Secretary.

CHARLES LEONARD FROST ROBINSON, PH. B Newport, R. I.

Assistant Secretary.

HON. WILLIAM PAINE SHEFFIELD Newport, R. I.

Treasurer.

THOMAS ARNOLD PEIRCE East Greenwich, R. I.

Assistant Treasurer.

THOMAS G. TURNER Providence, R. I.

These officers constitute the "Standing Committee."

Chaplain.

REV. HENRY BARTON CHAPIN, D. D., Ph. D . . . New York City.

The last annual meeting was held in the Senate Chamber, former State House, Newport, 4th of July, 1913.

The next annual meeting will be held, pursuant to law, on the 4th of July, 1914, at the same place.

Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

[Organized, February 1, 1890.]

[Incorporated by the General Assembly of R. I., February 18, 1891.]

OFFICERS, 1914-15.

President—HENRY CLINTON DEXTER, Central Falls.

Vice-President—GEN. CHARLES WHEATON ABBOT, JR., Providence.

Secretary—CHRISTOPHER RHODES, Providence.

Treasurer—ARTHUR PRESTON SUMNER, Providence.

Registrar—FRANCIS ELIOT BATES, Oaklawn, R.I.

Historian—WILLIAM CHACE GREENE, Providence.

Chaplain—REV. CHARLES FREMONT ROPER, River Point, R. I.

Poet—JOHN PRESCOTT FARNSWORTH, Providence.

Annual meeting of the society held February 22d, "Washington's Birthday", at the rooms of the Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence.

The officers of the society, and five members of the society, together with the presidents of the local chapters constitute the Board of Managers.

Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

[For members of Board of State Charities and Corrections see p. 216.]

Secretary of Board of State Charities and Corrections—Charles Potter, Gloucester.

Agent of State Charities and Corrections—Walter R. Wightman, Providence.

Superintendent of State Farm—Fred B. Jewett, M. D.

Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane—Arthur H. Harrington, M. D.

Deputy Superintendent of State Hospital for the Insane—George E. Simpson, M. D.

Warden of the State Prison—Almer J. Davis.

Deputy Warden of the State Prison—George A. Woodbury

Chaplain of the State Institutions—Rev. John E. Blake.

Physician of the State Institutions—Henry A. Jones, M. D.

Asst. Physicians of the Hospital for the Insane—Drs. Elisha H. Cohoon, Norman A. Johnson, John H. Travers, Sidney M. Bunker, Niles Wescott, George A. Parker.

Pathologist—Frederick J. Farnell.

Deputy Superintendent of the Almshouse—Asa L. May.

Superintendent of the Sockanosset School for Boys—E. E. Gardner.

Superintendent of the Oaklawn School for Girls—Clara F. Forbush.

The regular meetings of the Board are held on the third Thursday of each month and quarterly meetings the first Thursday of January, April, July and October.

Post-office address of the State Institutions, Howard, R. I.

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS IN CRANSTON.

These institutions are situated upon what is known as the State Farm, a tract of land of about seven hundred and eighty acres, in the city of Cranston, and about seven miles from the city of Providence. The Pawtuxet Valley Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad passes through the State land. Electric cars leave Providence every 30 minutes for the institutions.

The State Institutions in Cranston comprise at present the State Hospital for the Insane, the State Almshouse, the State Workhouse and House of Correction, the State Prison and Providence County Jail, the Sockanosset School for Boys, and the Oaklawn School for Girls. The two latter institutions are departments of the State Reform School.

The oversight, management, and control of the State Institutions in Cranston are vested in the Board of State Charities and Corrections.

STATISTICS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The number of inmates at the several institutions, December 31, 1913, was as follows:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
State Workhouse and House of Correction.....	247	57	304
State Hospital for the Insane.....	710	581	1,291
State Almshouse (including 52 boys and 22 girls).....	325	250	575
State Prison.....	168	0	168
Providence County Jail.....	316	13	329
State Reform Schools	319	48	367
Totals.....	2,085	949	3,034

Military Department.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF.

Governor.....	Aram J. Pothier.	
Brig-General.....	Charles W. Abbot, Jr.	Adjutant-General.
	W. Howard Walker...	Quartermaster-General.
Colonel.....	Nathaniel W. Smith...	Judge-Advocate-General.
"	Charles F. Peckham...	Surgeon-General.
"	Latimer W. Ballou...	Aid-de-Camp.
"	Edmond H. Guerin...	"
"	Emery J. San Souci...	"
"	Fred B. Lawton.....	"
"	Edward A. Sherman...	"
2nd Lieut.....	Robert J. B. Sullivan..	"

RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL GUARD.

Adjutant General's Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel..... Asst. Adjutant-General.

Inspector General's Department.

Major Horace L. Manchester.

Judge Advocate General's Department.

Major G. Edward Buxton, Jr., Judge Advocate.

Quartermaster's Corps.

Major Charles T. Glines.

Medical Department.

Major	Augustus W. Calder.
"	Henry A. Jones.
"	Leo J. Hines.
Captain.....	Henry W. Burnett.
"	Marcus H. Merchant.
"	William G. Dwinell.
"	Frank A. Fearney.
1st Lieut.....	John W. Sweeney.
"	Herbert H. Armington.

Ordnance Department

Captain Edward M. Holmes,

1st Lieut. Henry D. C. Dubois.

Corps of Engineers

Major Clarence H. Greene.

Chaplains.

Captain James J. O'Reilly,

Captain John S. Lowe.

AGGREGATE OF RHODE ISLAND MILITIA—1913.

	COM. OFFICERS.					Non. Com. Officers, Petty Officers, Musicians, and Privates.				Total.
	Departments.	Cavalry.	Field Art'y.	Naval Battalion.	Coast Art'y.	Cavalry.	Field Art'y.	Naval Battalion	Coast Art'y. Hospital Corps.	
Governor and Staff.....	10									10
R. I. National Guard.....	18	13	5		71	178	122		1066	1473
Naval Battalion.....				14				193		207
Independent Organizations.....					90				455	545
Totals.....	28	13	5	14	161	178	122	193	1521	2235

WAR OF REBELLION—(1861-1865).

[Statistics from Rhode Island Adjutant-General's Report.]

	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.
Number of troops furnished by the State of all arms.....	1,628	21,829	23,457
Number of men furnished the navy.....	165	480	645
Totals.....	1,793	22,309	24,102

(Population by census of 1860, 174,520.)

CASUALTIES IN RHODE ISLAND REGIMENTS.

	Officers.	Men.	Aggregate.
Killed.....	17	238	255
Wounded.....	66	1,183	1,249
Died.....	30	1,235	1,265
Totals.....	113	2,656	2,769

Aggregate expenditure by the State, cities and towns, for war purposes (1861-1865), \$6,500,772.15.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR—(1775–1783).

[From the American Almanac.]

Number of troops enlisted during the Revolutionary War (1775–1783)
including Continental soldiers and militia:

	1775.	1776.	1777.	1778.	1779.	1780.	1781.	1782.	1783.
Rhode Island.....	1,193	1,900	2,048	3,056	1,263	915	464	481	372

Commissioners for Rhode Island IN OTHER STATES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	STATE.	TERM EXPIRES.
Murray A. Crossman.....	Ansonia.....	Connecticut....	July 15, 1915
George W. Manly.....	Baltimore.....	Maryland.....	.....
Abraham H. Fisher.....	"	"	May 30, 1915
John Weaver Sherman.....	Boston.....	Massachusetts..	Oct. 16, 1916
Frank W. Herrick.....	"	" ..	Dec. 18, 1917
Edwin F. Corey.....	New York....	New York....	Jan. 11, 1917
Henry Dewitt Hamilton ...	"	"	Aug. 10, 1914
Russell V. Cruikshank.....	"	"	Oct. 1, 1914
Ella F. Braman.....	"	"	March 6, 1918
George H. Corey.....	"	"	March 12, 1918
Joseph B. Braman.....	"	"	April 4, 1918
Walter Halliday.....	"	"	April 10, 1918
John S. Wurts.....	Philadelphia...	Pennsylvania...	May 8, 1917
Thomas J. Hunt.....	"	" ..	April 13, 1918
Walter Morris.....	Pittsburg.....	" ..	.....
Lucas D. Gray.....	Ballybay.....	Ireland.....	Jan. 29, 1917
Isaac R. Hitt.....	Washington..	Dist. Columbia.	Feb. 13, 1917

Commissioners for Other States IN RHODE ISLAND.

STATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE IN RHODE ISLAND.	TERM EXPIRES.
CALIFORNIA	Edwin C. Potter	Providence . .	Jan. 19, 1916
Florida	Edwin C. Potter	" . . .	Jan. 23, 1916
GEORGIA	Edwin C. Potter	" . . .	Jan. 1, 1916
ILLINOIS	Edwin C. Potter	" . . .	Jan. 29, 1916
MASSACHUSETTS . .	Edwin C. Potter	" . . .	Jan. 24, 1915
	Jeremiah F. Browning	Pawtucket . .	March 26, 1916
MICHIGAN	Edwin C. Potter	Providence . .	Jan. 15, 1917
	Alexander O'Driscoll Taylor . .	Newport	April 14, 1914
NEW HAMPSHIRE . .	Edwin C. Potter	Providence . .	Jan. 16, 1916
NEW JERSEY	Eugene B. Pendleton	Westerly	Aug. 22, 1915
	Edwin C. Potter	Providence . .	Jan. 22, 1915
NEW YORK	Eugene B. Pendleton	Westerly	Feb. 3, 1917
	James J. Rooney	Newport	Aug. 14, 1917
	Fletcher S. Mason	Providence . .	Sept. 6, 1914
	William R. Harvey	Newport	Sept. 29, 1914
	Clarence Stanhope	"	July 26, 1914
	Albert P. Miller, Jr.	Providence . .	Mar. 7, 1915
	Edwin C. Potter	"	Jan. 31, 1916
OHIO	Edwin C. Potter	Providence . .	Feb. 20, 1915
PENNSYLVANIA . . .	William R. Harvey	Newport	Sept. 28, 1915
	Edwin C. Potter	Providence . .	Jan. 20, 1917
SOUTH CAROLINA . .	Edwin C. Potter	" . . .	Pleasure of Governor.

Salaries of State Officials.

Governor.....	\$3,000
Lieutenant-Governor.....	1,500
Secretary of State.....	4,500
Attorney-General.....	5,500
General Treasurer.....	4,000
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.....	6,500
Two ex-Chief Justices of Supreme Court (1 at \$5,500, and 1 at \$6,500).....	12,000
Four Associate Justices of the Supreme Court (each).....	6,000
Presiding Justice of the Superior Court.....	6,000
Six Associate Justices of the Superior Court (each).....	5,500
State Auditor.....	2,500
Insurance Commissioner.....	1,500
Commissioner of Public Schools and assistant.....	7,000
Assistant Attorney-General.....	3,500
Second Assistant Attorney-General.....	3,000
Third Assistant Attorney-General.....	3,000
Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court.....	1,200
Five Commissioners of Shell Fisheries (each).....	500
Clerk of Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.....	1,500
Additional Clerical Assistance for Commissioners of Shell Fisheries..	600
Three Harbor Commissioners (each).....	600
Secretary of Harbor Commissioners.....	300
Commissioner of Industrial Statistics.....	2,000
Librarian of Law Library.....	1,600
Executive Secretary of the Governor.....	1,200
Assistant Secretary of State.....	3,000
Clerk of Secretary of State.....	2,000
Assistant Clerk of Secretary of State.....	1,200
Extra Clerk hire in office of Secretary of State.....	600
Chief Clerk of State Auditor.....	2,500
Clerks of the State Auditor.....	2,250
Clerk of the Insurance Commissioner.....	1,500
Additional Clerical Assistance, etc., for Insurance Commissioner....	1,900
Clerks of the Commissioner of Public Schools.....	1,750
Clerk of the General Treasurer.....	2,000
Additional Clerical Assistance for General Treasurer.....	4,500
Clerks of the Attorney-General.....	2,000
Sheriff of the County of Providence.....	5,000
Sheriff of the County of Newport.....	1,200
Sheriffs of the Counties of Bristol, Kent, and Washington (each)....	800
Crier of the Supreme Court.....	700
Clerk of the Supreme Court.....	3,500
Assistant Clerks of the Supreme Court.....	4,400
Secretary of the Supreme Court.....	1,800

Assistant Secretary of the Supreme Court.....	\$800
Secretary of the Superior Court.....	1,000
Clerk of the Superior Court, Counties of Providence and Bristol....	2,500
Assistant Clerks of the Superior Court, Counties of Providence and Bristol.....	14,800
Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court, Counties of Providence and Bristol, in Bristol.....	600
Clerical Assistance in office of Clerk of the Superior Court, Providence and Bristol Counties.....	750
Clerk of the Superior Court, County of Newport.....	1,800
Clerical Assistance in office of Clerk of the Superior Court, County of Newport.....	600
Clerk of the Superior Court, County of Kent.....	1,800
Clerk of the Superior Court, County of Washington.....	1,800
Justice of the District Court of the First Judicial District.....	1,700
Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District.....	1,200
Clerical Assistance for Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District.....	300
Justice of the District Court of the Second Judicial District.....	1,200
Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District.....	800
Justice of the District Court of the Third Judicial District.....	1,300
Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District.....	800
Justice of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District.....	1,200
Clerk of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District.....	800
Justice of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District.....	1,200
Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District.....	800
Justice of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District.....	4,000
Associate Justice of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District.....	3,500
Clerk of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District.....	2,500
Clerks in office of Clerk of District Court of the Sixth Judicial District.....	3,300
Justice of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District.....	1,200
Clerk of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District.....	800
Justice of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District.....	1,300
Clerk of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District.....	1,100
Justice of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District.....	1,200
Clerk of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District.....	700
Justice of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District.....	1,500
Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District.....	1,200
Clerical Assistance for Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District.....	300
Justice of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District.....	1,500
Clerk of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District.....	1,200
Clerical Assistance for Clerk of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District.....	300
Justice of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District.....	1,500
Clerk of the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District.....	1,000
Bank Commissioner.....	4,000
Deputy Bank Commissioner.....	2,500
Commissioner of Dams and Reservoirs.....	1,000
Commissioner of Forestry.....	1,000

Adjutant-General	\$1,200
Quartermaster-General	1,000
Clerks in Quartermaster-General's office	1,000
Clerks in Adjutant-General's office	2,300
Two messengers in the State House, Providence (each)	1,000
Scaler of Weights, Measures and Balances	500
Assistant Adjutant-General of the Rhode Island National Guard....	250
Clerical Assistance for Assistant Adjutant-General, R. I. N. G.	500
State Registrar	1,000
State Librarian	1,600
Clerk hire, etc., for State Library	2,300
Clerk hire, etc., Legislative Reference Bureau	3,250
Five Members of State Board of Public Roads (each)	500
Secretary of State Board of Health	1,700
Secretary of State Board of Soldiers' Relief	2,000
Secretary of State Board of Pharmacy	600
Chief Factory Inspector	2,500
Four Assistant Factory Inspectors (each)	1,500
Five Members of State Returning Board (each)	500
Secretary of State Returning Board	1,000
Clerical Assistance, etc., for State Returning Board	800
Secretary of Inland Fisheries	750
Executive Secretary of Food and Drug Commission	1,500
State Record Commissioner	600
Clerical Assistance etc. for State Record Commissioner	600
Clerk of Senate	1,000
Reading Clerk and Recording Clerk of the House of Representatives (each)	1,000
Clerks of the Judiciary, Corporations, and Finance Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives (each)	800
Clerks of other Committees of the Senate and House of Representa- tives (each)	500
Engrossing Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives	800
Three Members of Board of Tax Commissioners (each)	3,000
Clerical Assistance, etc., for Board of Tax Commissioners	3,500
Chairman of Public Utilities Commission	4,000
Two Members of Public Utilities Commission (each)	3,500
Secretary of Public Utilities Commission	3,000
Clerical Assistance, etc., for Public Utilities Commission	8,000
Secretary of Commission on State Printing	2,000
Secretary of Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses	100
Chairman and Secretary of Board of Control and Supply (each)	3,000
Three Members of Board of Control and Supply (each)	2,000
Clerical Assistance, etc., for Board of Control and Supply	9,000
State Entomologist, expenses, etc.	500

STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1913-1914.

When admitted.	STATES.	CAPITALS.	GOVERNORS.	Term in Years	Term Expires.	Salary.	Legislature Meets.	Sessions.
1819	Alabama.....	Montgomery..	Emmet O'Neal*	4	Jan., 1915	\$5,000	Jan., 1915	Quadriennial.
1912	Arizona.....	Phoenix.....	George W. P. Hunt*	2	Dec. 31, 1914	4,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1836	Arkansas.....	Little Rock...	Geo. go W. Hays*	2	Jan., 1915	4,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1850	California.....	Sacramento...	Hiram W. Johnson††	4	Jan., 1915	10,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1876	Colorado.....	Denver.....	Elias M. Ammons*	2	Jan., 1915	5,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
	Connecticut.....	Hartford.....	Simeon E. Baldwin*	2	Jan., 1915	5,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
	Delaware.....	Dover.....	Charles R. Miller†	4	Jan., 1917	4,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1845	Florida.....	Tallahassee...	Park M. Trammell*	4	Jan., 1917	6,000	April, 1915	Biennial.
	Georgia.....	Atlanta.....	John M. Staton*	2	July, 1915	5,000	June, 1914	Annual.
1890	Idaho.....	Boise.....	John M. Hainest*	2	Jan., 1915	5,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1818	Illinois.....	Springfield...	Edward F. Dunne*	4	Jan., 1917	12,500	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1816	Indiana.....	Indianapolis..	Samuel M. Ralston*	4	Jan., 1917	8,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1846	Iowa.....	Des Moines....	George W. Clark†	2	Jan., 1915	5,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1861	Kansas.....	Topeka.....	George H. Hodges*	2	Jan., 1915	5,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1792	Kentucky.....	Frankfort.....	James B. McCreary*	4	Dec., 1915	6,000	Jan., 1914	Biennial.
1812	Louisiana.....	Baton Rouge..	Luther Egbert Hall*	4	April, 1916	5,000	May, 1914	Biennial.
1820	Maine.....	Augusta.....	William T. Hainest*	2	Jan., 1915	3,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
	Maryland.....	Annapolis.....	Phillips L. Goldsborough†	4	Jan., 1916	4,500	Jan., 1914	Biennial.
	Massachusetts..	Boston.....	David I. Walsh*	1	Jan., 1915	8,000	Jan., 1914	Annual.
1837	Michigan.....	Lansing.....	Woodbridge N. Ferris*	2	Dec. 31, 1914	5,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1858	Minnesota.....	St. Paul.....	Adolph O. Eberhart†	2	Jan., 1915	7,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1817	Mississippi.....	Jackson.....	Earl Brewer*	4	Jan., 1916	4,500	Jan., 1914	Biennial.

*This mark indicates Democrat.

†This mark indicates Republican.

‡This mark indicates Progressive.

STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1913-1914.—CONTINUED.

When admitted.	STATES.	CAPITALS.	GOVERNORS.	Term in Years.	Term Expires.	Salary.	Legislature Meets.	Sessions.
1821	Missouri.....	Jefferson City.	Elliott W. Major*	4	Jan., 1917	\$5,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
1889	Montana.....	Helena.....	Samuel V. Stewart*	4	Jan., 1917	5,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
1867	Nebraska.....	Lincoln.....	John H. Morehead*	2	Jan., 1915	2,500 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
1864	Nevada.....	Carson City...	Tasker S. Oddief...	4	Jan., 1, 1915	4,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
	New Hampshire	Concord.....	Samuel D. Felker*	2	Jan., 1915	3,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
	New Jersey....	Trenton.....	James F. Fielder*	3	Jan., 1917	10,000 Jan.,	1914	Annual.
	New Mexico....	Santa Fé.....	William C. McDonald*	4	Jan., 1, 1917	5,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
1912	New York.....	Albany.....	Martin H. Glynn*	2	Dec. 31, 1914	10,000 Jan.,	1914	Annual.
	North Carolina.	Raleigh.....	Locke Craig*	4	Jan., 1, 1917	6,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
1889	North Dakota..	Bismarck.....	L. B. Hanna†	2	Jan., 1915	5,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
1802	Ohio.....	Columbus....	James M. Cox*	2	Jan., 1915	10,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
1907	Oklahoma.....	Oklahoma City	Lee Cruise*	4	Jan., 1914	4,500 Jan.,	1914	Biennial.
1859	Oregon.....	Salem.....	Oswald West*	4	Jan., 1915	5,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
	Pennsylvania...	Harrisburg...	John K. Tener†	4	Jan., 1915	10,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
	Rhode Island...	Providence...	Aram J. Pothier†	2	Jan., 1915	3,000 Jan.,	1914	Biennial.
	South Carolina.	Columbia....	Coleman L. Blease*	2	Jan., 1915	3,000 Jan.,	1914	Annual.
1889	South Dakota..	Pierre.....	Frank M. Byrnet	2	Jan., 1915	3,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
1796	Tennessee.....	Nashville....	Ben W. Hooper†	2	Jan., 1915	4,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
1845	Texas.....	Austin.....	O. B. Colquitt*	2	Jan., 1915	4,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
1895	Utah.....	Salt Lake City.	William Spry†	4	Jan., 1917	6,000 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
1791	Vermont.....	Montpelier...	Allen M. Fletcher†	2	Jan., 1915	2,500 Jan.,	1915	Biennial.
	Virginia.....	Richmond....	Wm. Hodges Mann*	4	Feb. 1, 1918	5,000 Jan.,	1914	Biennial.

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†This mark indicates Republican.

‡Acting Governor.

STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1913-1914.—CONTINUED.

When admitted.	STATES.	CAPITALS.	GOVERNORS.	Term in Years.	Term Expires.	Salary.	Legislature Meets.	Sessions.
1889	Washington.....	Olympia.....	Ernest Lister*.....	4	Jan., 1917	\$6,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1863	West Virginia.....	Charleston.....	Henry D. Hatfield†.....	4	Mar., 1917	5,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1848	Wisconsin.....	Madison.....	Francis E. McGovern†.....	2	Jan., 1915	5,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
1890	Wyoming.....	Cheyenne.....	Joseph M. Carey†.....	4	Jan., 1915	4,000	Jan., 1915	Biennial.
TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.								
1868	Alaska.....	Juneau.....	J. F. A. Strong*.....	4	May, 1917	7,500	March, 1915	Biennial.
1791	Dis. of Columbia	Washington	Oliver P. Newman.....	3	.....	5,000	.....	.....
			Frederick L. Siddons.....	3	.....	5,000	.....	.....
1900	Hawaii.....	Honolulu.....	Lt. Col. Chester Harding, U. S. Army.....	.....	Pleasure of U. S.	5,000	.....	.....
			L. E. Pinkham*.....	4	Pres't of U. S.	7,000	Feb., 1915	Biennial.
1898	Philippines.....	Manila.....	Francis Burton Harrison*.....	.....	Nov. 29, 1917	20,000	.....	.....
1898	Porto Rico.....	San Juan.....	Arthur Gager.....	4	Nov. 19, 1917	.....	Jan., 1914	Annual.
1898	Guam.....	Agana.....	Capt. George R. Salisbury U. S. N.
1900	Tutuila & Manua	Pago Pago.....	Comd'r. C. D. Stearns, U. S. N.	2

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STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1913-1914.—CONTINUED.

STATE.	SECRETARY OF STATE.	P. O. Address.	Term Expires.
Alabama.....	Cyrus B. Brown†	Montgomery.....	January, 1915.
Arizona.....	Sidney P. Osborn†	Phoenix.....	December, 1914.
Arkansas.....	Earl W. Hodges†	Little Rock.....	January, 1915.
California.....	Frank C. Jordan*	Sacramento.....	January, 1915.
Colorado.....	James B. Pearce†	Denver.....	January, 1915.
Connecticut.....	Albert Phillips†	Hartford.....	January, 1915.
Delaware.....	Thomas Miller*	Dover.....	January, 1917.
Florida.....	H. Clay Crawford†	Tallahassee.....	January, 1917.
Georgia.....	Philip Cook†	Atlanta.....	July, 1915.
Idaho.....	Wilfred L. Gifford*	Boisé.....	January, 1915.
Illinois.....	Harry Woodst.....	Springfield.....	January, 1916.
Iowa.....	L. G. Ellingham†	Indianapolis.....	November 27, 1914.
Kansas.....	William S. Allen*	Des Moines.....	January, 1915.
Kentucky.....	Charles H. Sessions*	Topeka.....	January, 1915.
Louisiana.....	C. F. Creelust†	Frankfort.....	January, 1916.
Maine.....	Alvin E. Hebert†	Baton Rouge.....	May, 1916.
Maryland.....	Joseph E. Alexander*	Augusta.....	January, 1915.
Massachusetts.....	Robert P. Graham†	Annapolis.....	January, 1916.
Michigan.....	Frank J. Donahue†	Boston.....	January, 20, 1915.
Minnesota.....	Frederick C. Martindale*	Lansing.....	December 31, 1914.
Mississippi.....	Julius A. Schnahl†	St. Paul.....	January, 1915.
Missouri.....	Jos. W. Power†	Jackson.....	January, 1916.
Montana.....	Cornelius Roach†	Jefferson City.....	January, 1917.
Nebraska.....	Adelbert M. Alderson†	Helena.....	January, 1917.
Nevada.....	Addison Wait*	Lincoln.....	January, 1917.
New Hampshire.....	George Brodigan†	Carson City.....	January, 1915.
New Jersey.....	Edward N. Pearson*	Concord.....	January, 1915.
	David S. Crater†	Trenton.....	April 1, 1917.

*Republican.

†Democrat.

STATE GOVERNMENTS IN 1913-1914.—CONCLUDED.

STATE.	SECRETARY OF STATE.	P. O. Address.	Term Expires.
New Mexico.....	Antonio Lucero†	Santa Fé.....	January 1, 1917.
New York.....	Mitchell May†	Albany.....	December 31, 1914.
North Carolina.....	J. Bryan Grimes†	Raleigh.....	January 1, 1917.
North Dakota.....	Thomas Hall*	Bismarck.....	January, 1915.
Ohio.....	Charles H. Graves†	Columbus.....	January, 1915.
Oklahoma.....	Benjamin F. Harrison†	Oklahoma City.....	January, 1914.
Oregon.....	Ben W. Olcott*	Salem.....	January, 1917.
Pennsylvania.....	Robert McAfee*	Harrisburg.....	Pleasure of Governor.
Rhode Island.....	J. Fred Parker*	Providence.....	January, 1915.
South Carolina.....	R. M. McCown†	Columbia.....	January, 1915.
South Dakota.....	Frank Glasner*	Pierre.....	January, 1915.
Tennessee.....	R. R. Sneed†	Nashville.....	March 1, 1917.
Texas.....	F. C. Weinert†	Austin.....	January, 1915.
Utah.....	David Mattison*	Salt Lake City.....	January, 1917.
Vermont.....	Guy W. Bailey*	Montpelier.....	January, 1915.
Virginia.....	B. O. Jancet†	Richmond.....	February, 1915.
Washington.....	I. M. Howell*	Olympia.....	January, 14, 1917.
West Virginia.....	Stuart F. Reed†	Charleston.....	March, 1917.
Wisconsin.....	John S. Donald*	Madison.....	January, 1915.
Wyoming.....	Frank L. Houxt	Cheyenne.....	January, 1915.
TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.			
Alaska.....	Charles E. Davidson†	Juneau.....	July 23, 1917.
District of Columbia.....	William Tindall.....	Washington.....	Appointed.
Hawaii.....	Ernest A. Mott-Smith.....	Honolulu.....	December, 18, 1912.**
Porto Rico.....	M. Drew Carrel.....	San Juan.....	July 1, 1914.

**Successor not yet appointed.

*Republican. †Democrat.

CITY AND TOWN OFFICERS.—1914.

CITY OR TOWN.	CITY or Town Clerk.	Post-Office Address of Clerk.	Town Sergeant, or Chief of Police.
BRISTOL COUNTY.			
Barrington.....	Frederick P. Church.....	Barrington.....	Thomas E. Robbins.*†
Bristol.....	John M. Coggeshall.....	Bristol.....	{ Thomas E. Johnson.*
Warren.....	Richard S. Smith.....	Warren.....	{ John H. Morrissey.†
KENT COUNTY.			
Coventry.....	George B. Parker.....	Washington.....	{ Robert Walsh.†
East Greenwich.....	George A. Loomis.....	East Greenwich.....	{ George L. Drown.*
Warwick.....	James T. Lockwood.....	Apponaug.....	Frank G. Briggs.*†
West Greenwich.....	George R. Fiske.....	Summit.....	{ John H. Murray.*
West Warwick.....	John Cassidy.....	River Point.....	{ Leander M. Babcock.†
NEWPORT COUNTY.			
Jamestown.....	William H. Severance.....	Jamestown.....	{ Louis S. Gardiner.*
Little Compton.....	John B. Taylor.....	Little Compton.....	{ Ellis A. Cranston.†
Middletown.....	Albert L. Chase.....	Melville Station.....	{ George W. Fish.*†
Newport.....	Francis N. Fullerton.....	Newport.....	{ Theodore S. Andrews.†
New Shoreham.....	Edward P. Champlin.....	Block Island.....	{ James F. Finnerty.*
Portsmouth.....	George R. Hicks.....	Portsmouth.....	{ Robert E. Sherman.*
Tiverton.....	A. Lincoln Hamby.....	Tiverton.....	{ Charles E. Hull.†
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.			
Burrillville.....	John H. McCabe.....	Harrisville.....	Edward Collins.*
Central Falls.....	C. Fred Crawford.....	Central Falls.....	{ James McCarthy.†
Cranston.....	Daniel D. Waterman.....	Olneyville Station.....	{ Clinton A. Wilbur.*
			{ Daniel A. Kiernan.*†

†Chief of Police.

*City or Town Sergeant.

CITY AND TOWN OFFICERS, 1914.—CONCLUDED.

CITY OR TOWN.	City or Town Clerk.	Post-Office Address of Clerk.	Town Sergeant, or Chief of Police.
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.			
Cumberland.....	Joseph V. Broderick.....	Valley Falls.....	{ John H. Russell.* { Michael Finn.†
East Providence.....	William E. Smyth.....	East Providence.....	{ Everett W. Adams.† { Frederick K. Goff.*
Foster.....	Gardner Howard.....	Foster Center.....	{ Walter E. Simmons.*† { Abraham L. Hawkins.*
Glocester.....	Henry A. Sayles.....	Chepachet.....	{ Hiram Kimball.*† { Prescott S. Wilbur.*†
Johnston.....	Sterry K. Luther.....	Thornton.....	{ George P. Willis.*† { Thomas F. Kane.*
Lincoln.....	David D. Johnston.....	Lonsdale.....	{ Charles E. Hill.† { Myles M. Mulligan.*
North Providence.....	Louis A. Sweet.....	Centerville.....	{ John A. Murray.† { T. Frederick Chase.*
North Smithfield.....	James S. Slater.....	Slatersville.....	{ Nathan Colvin.* { Jencks Smith.*
Pawtucket.....	Herbert A. Fuller.....	Pawtucket.....	{ Frederick E. Coe.† { William Landry.*
Providence.....	William C. Pelkey.....	Providence.....	{ John C. Tucker* { Amos E. Whitford.*
Scituate.....	Daniel H. Remington.....	North Scituate.....	{ George H. Barber.* { James D. Caswell.*†
Smithfield.....	Oscar A. Tobey.....	Greenville.....	{ Thomas W. Peirce.* { Charles A. Fuller.†
Woonsocket.....	William O. Park.....	Woonsocket.....	{ Bradford B. Moore.* { William R. Dillman.*
WASHINGTON COUNTY.			
Charlestown.....	George C. Cross.....	Charlestown.....	{ Herbert P. Clark.* { Thomas E. Brown.†
Exeter.....	George E. Money.....	Liberty.....	
Hopkinton.....	Edwin R. Allen.....	Hopkinton.....	
Narragansett.....	W. Herbert Caswell.....	Narragansett Pier.....	
North Kingstown.....	John P. B. Peirce.....	Wickford.....	
Richmond.....	Oscar E. Barber.....	Carolina.....	
South Kingstown.....	Howard B. Perry.....	Wakefield.....	
Westerly.....	Everett E. Whipple.....	Westerly.....	

*City or Town Sergeant.

†Chief of Police.

City and Town Treasurers.

TOWNS.	Name of Treasurer.	Post-Office Address.
Barrington.....	Ebenezer Tiffany.....	Barrington.
Bristol.....	George H. Peck.....	Bristol.
Burrillville.....	Francis Fagan.....	Pascoag.
Central Falls.....	Elmer E. Lent.....	Central Falls.
Charlestown.....	Charles T. Schlesinger..	Charlestown.
Coventry.....	Warren M. Greene.....	Washington.
Cranston.....	William M. Lee.....	Olneyville Station, Prov.
Cumberland.....	Cyrus Taft.....	Valley Falls.
East Greenwich.....	Charles G. Hill.....	East Greenwich.
East Providence....	Fred B. Halliday.....	East Providence.
Exeter.....	Rowland B. Palmer....	Slocum.
Foster.....	Ray Howard.....	R.F.D. Foster Center.
Glocester.....	Henry A. Sayles.....	Chepachet.
Hopkinton.....	Silas R. Richmond.....	Hope Valley.
Jamestown.....	Edwin G. Knowles.....	Jamestown.
Johnston.....	William Burton.....	Thornton.
Lincoln.....	Franklin P. Manchester.	Lonsdale.
Little Compton.....	Philip H. Wilbour.....	Little Compton.
Middletown.....	Clifton B. Ward.....	Newport.
Narragansett.....	Edward E. Coggeshall..	Narragansett Pier.
Newport.....	John M. Taylor.....	Newport.
New Shoreham.....	Almanza J. Rose.....	Block Island.
North Kingstown....	Charles Stafford.....	Wickford.
North Providence....	Frank C. Angell.....	Centerdale.
North Smithfield....	Charles S. Seagrave....	Slatersville.
Pawtucket.....	J. Ellis White.....	Pawtucket.
Portsmouth.....	Benjamin Tallman.....	Portsmouth.
Providence.....	Walter L. Clarke.....	Providence.
Richmond.....	Charles J. Greene.....	Kenyon.
Scituate.....	Daniel Howland.....	North Scituate.
Smithfield.....	Marshall W. Mowry....	Greenville.
South Kingstown....	Edmund Walker.....	Wakefield.
Tiverton.....	John A. Wilcox.....	Tiverton.
Warren.....	Charles W. Greene.....	Warren.
Warwick.....	Howard V. Allen.....	East Greenwich.
West Greenwich.....	John E. Cole.....	Greene.
West Warwick.....	Philip Duffy.....	Riverpoint.
Westerly.....	James M. Pendleton....	Westerly.
Woonsocket.....	Arthur J. Follett.....	Woonsocket.

Overseers of the Poor.

TOWNS.	Names of Overseers of the Poor.	Post-Office Address.
Barrington.....	William S. Martin.....	Barrington.
Bristol.....	Dewitt E. Bolster.....	Bristol.
Burrillville.....	Gilbert S. Taft.....	Pascoag.
Central Falls.....	J. Adelard St. George.	Central Falls.
Charlestown.....	Elisha S. Card.....	Shannock.
Coventry.....	Warren M. Greene.....	Washington.
Cranston.....	John A. Hamilton.....	1230 Cranston street.
Cumberland.....	Daniel B. P. Fuller..	Valley Falls.
East Greenwich.....	Timothy Andrews.....	East Greenwich, R. F. D., No. 2.
East Providence.....	William J. Faulkner...	East Providence.
Exeter.....	Z. Herbert Gardner....	Slocum.
Foster.....	Ernest L. Luther.....	R. F. D., Foster Center.
Glocester.....	Lucius B. Steere.....	No. Scituate, R.F.D. No. 2.
Hopkinton.....	George B. Carpenter....	Ashaway.
Jamestown.....	Herbert A. Gardner....	Jamestown.
Johnston.....	James G. Nichols.....	Hughesdale.
Lincoln.....	Benjamin A. Lambert...	Limerock.
Little Compton.....	William H. Briggs and Abel B. Simmons...	Little Compton.
Middletown.....	James H. Barker.....	Newport.
Narragansett.....	Perry Greenman.....	Narragansett Pier.
	Edward S. Peckham...	Newport.
Newport.....	Philip E. Clark, M. D.	Newport.
	Benj. F. Downing, 3d	Newport.
New Shoreham.....	Charles Littlefield.....	Block Island.
North Kingstown.....	George C. Cranston.....	Wickford.
North Providence.....	Frederick G. Lees.....	Douglas ave., No. Prov.
North Smithfield.....	Serneas A. Lafayette....	Slatersville.
Pawtucket.....	Stephen T. Nye.....	Pawtucket.
Portsmouth.....	John B. Cornell.....	Portsmouth.
Providence.....	Matthew J. Cummings..	616 Eddy street.
Richmond.....	Warren Dawley.....	West Kingston.
Scituate.....	John H. Davis.....	Rockland.
Smithfield.....	Emor H. Mowry.....	Smithfield.
South Kingstown.....	Elmer B. Congdon.....	Wakefield.
Tiverton.....	Town Council.....	Tiverton.
Warren.....	Charles H. Bliss.....	Warren.
Warwick.....	William H. Godfrey....	Apponaug.
West Greenwich.....	George W. Fish.....	Washington, R. F. D.
West Warwick.....	John F. McKeown.....	Crompton.
Westerly.....	Ellery Barber.....	Westerly.
Woonsocket.....	Adelbert D. Roberts....	Woonsocket.

Coroners.

TOWNS.	Names of Coroners.	Post-Office Address.
Barrington.....	Charles H. McKenna...	Barrington.
Bristol.....	George U. Arnold.....	Bristol.
Burrillville.....	George W. Ashton.....	Pascoag.
Central Falls.....	George J. Howe.....	Central Falls.
Charlestown.....	George C. Cross.....	Charlestown.
Coventry.....	Job Manchester.....	Anthony.
Cranston.....	Otis A. Hawkins.....	26 Orchard Ave., Arlington.
Cumberland.....	Hugh M. Devlin.....	188 Main St., Pawtucket.
East Greenwich.....	Charles G. Hill.....	East Greenwich.
East Providence.....	Samuel E. Lincoln.....	East Providence.
Exeter.....	Edward P. Dutemple.....	Exeter.
Foster.....	George C. Clapp.....	R. F. D. Foster Center.
Glocester.....	Henry A. Sayles.....	Chepachet.
Hopkinton.....	Edgar T. Spencer.....	Hope Valley.
Jamestown.....	Thomas C. Watson.....	Jamestown.
Johnston.....	James W. Patton.....	Hughesdale.
Lincoln.....	H. A. Manchester.....	Saylesville.
Little Compton.....	D. Franklin Gifford.....	Little Compton.
Middletown.....	Benj. W. H. Peckham.....	Newport.
Narragansett.....	Charles F. Bochterle.....	Narragansett Pier.
Newport.....	William Shepley.....	Newport.
New Shoreham.....	Daniel Mott.....	Block Island.
North Kingstown.....	John P. B. Peirce.....	Wickford.
North Providence.....	Herbert A. Fenner.....	Centerdale.
North Smithfield.....	Edgar F. Hamlin.....	Slatersville.
Pawtucket.....	Thomas F. Vance.....	Pawtucket.
Portsmouth.....	George R. Hicks.....	Portsmouth.
Providence.....	Eugene H. Lincoln.....	Providence.
Richmond.....	John W. Saunders.....	Wyoming.
Scituate.....	Varnum Steere.....	North Scituate.
Smithfield.....	Emor H. Mowry.....	Smithfield.
South Kingstown.....	Benjamin W. Case.....	Wakefield.
Tiverton.....	Charles A. Hambly, Jr..	Tiverton.
Warren.....		
Warwick.....	Stephen A. Greene.....	Norwood.
West Greenwich.....		
West Warwick.....	Frederick B. Tew, Jr....	Phenix.
Westerly.....	Everett A. Kingsley....	Westerly.
Woonsocket.....	James H. Rickard, Jr..	Woonsocket.

City and Town Councils.

ALSO

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING OF TOWN AND CITY COUNCILS AND PROBATE COURTS.

BARRINGTON.—Henry L. Yager, Harold C. Lyman, Harrington T. Anthony, Charles R. Blackmar, Jr., Thomas H. Bell.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the first Tuesday in each month at 2:30 P. M.

BRISTOL.—Frank Paull, Elisha Hibbert, John Usher, Jr. John H. Bailey, Jr., Peter Gasper.

Town Council meets on the first Wednesday in every month at 8 P. M., in Town Clerk's office. Probate Court meets on the first and third Monday in every month at 10:30 A. M.

BURRILLVILLE.—Durwood D. Bailey, George W. Ashton, Frank W. Ross, Thomas Gordon, Joseph L. Desroches, John Q. Darling, Thomas Piche.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the last Saturday in every month, at 3 P. M., in the Town Clerk's office.

CENTRAL FALLS.—(Elected November 5, 1912.) — *Mayor*, Walter F. Snow.

Aldermen:

Ward 1.—Lewis M. Smith.

Ward 2.—Joseph Davignon.

Ward 3.—Thomas Orr Allan.

Ward 4.—Peter Clare.

Ward 5.—Henry Senior.

Common Council:

Ward 1.—Franklin D. Freeman, Augustine A. Mann, Thomas B. Davis.

Ward 2.—Michel A. Bissonette, Louis M. Mercier.

Ward 3.—Fred C. Burroughs, Robert E. Simmons.

Ward 4.—Isaie Tetreault, Jr., Louis Lemieux.

Ward 5.—John A. Kyle, John J. Standing.

The Board of Aldermen meets on the first Monday in every month. The Common Council meets on the last Wednesday in every month. Probate Court meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, at 2 P. M.

CHARLESTOWN.—Asa T. Hoxsie, Herbert A. Gates, John C. Tucker, Charles T. Schlesinger, Edwin Fisher.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on first Monday in every month at 1 P. M., at Town Hall.

COVENTRY.—Charles M. Perry, Alfred E. Lamoureux, Frank A. Potter, Willis C. Matteson, Arthur Douglass.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the second Monday in every month at Town Clerk's office, Washington.

CRANSTON.—(Elected November 4, 1913.)—*Mayor*, John W. Horton.

Common Council:

Ward 1.—Harold B. Andrews, Herbert S. Tanner, Arthur A. Rhodes, Edmund C. Stickney.

Ward 2.—J. Rusling Fuller, Frank A. Potter, Arthur W. Davis, Earl A. Wood.

Ward 3.—Henry C. Angell, Benjamin M. Taylor, Herbert L. Marden, Gotthardt Wemmer.

Ward 4.—Daniel F. Searle, Henry L. Pratt, Charles H. Stone, John H. Barry.

City Council meets on the third Friday of every month at 8 P. M. at the City Hall, Knightsville. Probate Court meets on second and last Friday of every month at 2 P. M., at same place.

CUMBERLAND.—Walter E. Keach, John P. McCauley, Alexander Marshall, Elmer A. Usher, John P. Wardell.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the first Thursday of every month at Town Clerk's office, Valley Falls.

EAST GREENWICH.—Joseph W. Vaughn, James F. Freeman, John H. Corr, Frank O. Bergstrom, William A. Huling.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the last Thursday in every month at the Town Hall.

EAST PROVIDENCE.—James Hennessey, Frank N. Ray, E. Fred Gottschalk, William C. Viall, William C. Fales.

Town Council meets on first Tuesday in every month.

Probate Court meets on second and fourth Monday in every month, both at Town Clerk's office.

EXETER.—Philip A. Money, William H. Edwards, Charles C. Sweet, Charles A. Whitford, George B. Reynolds.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on first Monday of every month at the Town Hall at Pine Hill.

FOSTER.—John W. Bowen, Harris A. Hammond, Charles B. Cole, Warren A. Howard, George L. Hopkins.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on first Saturday of every month at Town Clerk's office at Foster Center.

GLOCESTER.—Charles Potter, Job Steere, Walter A. Hawkins, Walter M. Olney, Andrew W. Brown.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on second Saturday in every month at Town Clerk's office in Chepachet.

HOPKINTON.—John S. Cole, Frank W. Crandall, John F. Palmer, Lafayette Edwards, Henry J. Wheeler.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on first Monday in every month at 1 P. M., at Town Hall in Hopkinton City.

JAMESTOWN.—Ralph G. P. Hull, John E. Brayman, John R. Caswell, George W. Peckham, Jr., Herbert H. Head.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on fourth Monday in every month at Town Hall.

JOHNSTON.—Theodore S. Hughes, Olney H. Williams, Frederick E. Heath, Willis H. Sweet, George Greaves, John J. Dolan, Angelo Capelli.

Town Council meets second Friday in every month. Probate Court meets on second and fourth Tuesday in every month, at Thornton.

LINCOLN.—Alexander Leslie, George A. Mitchell, Ernest J. Arnold, Alexander Dale, Napoleon Lalime.

Town Council meets on the second Thursday in every month. Probate Court meets fourth Monday in every month.

LITTLE COMPTON.—William O. Snell, Ernest L. Manchester, Mark A. Brownell, Lester E. Wilbur, Oliver P. Head.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on second Monday in every month at 2 P. M., at Town Hall.

MIDDLETOWN.—James H. Barker, Lewis R. Manchester, Joseph E. Kline, David A. Brown, James R. Chase, 2d.

Town Council and Probate Court meet at the Town Hall on the third Monday of every month.

NARRAGANSETT.—Edgar W. Watts, Joseph I. Denico, Charles W. Hall, Adelbert L. Northup, Milton M. Cranston.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the third Monday of every month at the Town Hall, Narragansett Pier.

NEWPORT.—(Elected December 2, 1913.)—*Mayor*, Patrick J. Boyle.

Board of Aldermen for 1 year:

William A. Hanley.

Frank P. Hughes,

Joseph J. Kirby,

John E. Leddy,

Michael F. Kelly.

Representative Council:

(Composed of 195 members.)

Regular meetings of Board of Aldermen every Thursday and first Tuesday evening in every month. Meetings of the Representative Council, first Monday in January; by adjournment; call of Board of Aldermen; and at request of 25 members. Probate Court meets every Monday at 10 A. M.

NEW SHOREHAM.—John C. Champlin, Daniel Mott, Samuel L. Hayes, Napoleon B. Rose, Ralph E. Dodge.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the first Monday in every month at 2 P. M., at the Town Hall.

NORTH KINGSTOWN.—Milton M. Reynolds, Martin L. Saunders, Joseph E. Brierly, John E. Jenkins, John Marlor.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the second Monday in every month at Town House, Wickford.

NORTH PROVIDENCE.—Edgar B. Hurdis, Fred Swallow, Robert W. Hay, Oscar Aust, Wilman Thornton, John T. Northrop, Herbert A. Fenner.

Town Council meets on the first Monday in every month at the Council Chamber in Centredale. Probate Court meets on the first and third Saturday in every month.

NORTH SMITHFIELD.—Daniel M. Mowry, Patrick J. Farrell, Charles W. Morey, Sencas A. Lafayette, Leslie M. Carpenter.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on last Saturday of every month at 2 P. M., at Town Clerk's office at Slatersville.

PAWTUCKET.—(Elected November 5, 1912.)—*Mayor*, Giles W. Easterbrooks.

Aldermen:

Ward 1.—George A. Fletcher.

Ward 2.—Alanson Thayer, President.

Ward 3.—Patrick Keenan.

Ward 4.—Fred F. Halliday.

Ward 5.—Albert J. Evans.

Ward 6.—Charles W. Greene.

Common Council:

Ward 1.—Andrew Cochran, Daniel Livingstone, Isidore Cote.

Ward 2.—Mitchell Adams, Thomas F. Little, John H. Worthington, President.

Ward 3.—Joseph B. Hunt, Peter E. Keough, Mark E. Nickerson.

Ward 4.—John T. Kirk, Henry C. Read, Jr., Harry Thomas.

Ward 5.—Edward Alker, Hormidas Larose, Robert K. Walker

Ward 6.—J. David Marshall, John Morpeth, William H. Keene.

The Board of Aldermen meets on the first and third Wednesday after the first Saturday in every month. The Common Council meets on the second Wednesday after the first Saturday in every month. The Probate Court meets every Wednesday at 10 A. M., in the Council Chamber on High street.

PORTSMOUTH.—Robert H. Manchester, Henry F. Anthony, Thomas J. Sweet, Frank C. Cory, William H. Bone.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the second Monday in every month, at 1 P. M., at the Town Hall.

PROVIDENCE.—(Elected November 5, 1912.)—*Mayor*, Joseph H. Gainer.

Aldermen:

Ward 1.—Joseph Balch.

Ward 2.—John Kelso.

Ward 3.—John J. Regan.

Ward 4.—Martin S. Budlong.

Ward 5.—Clayton A. Ballou.

Ward 6.—John H. Higgins.

Ward 7.—Benjamin P. Moulton.

Ward 8.—Gilbert R. Parker.

Ward 9.—William P. Vaughn, *President*.

Ward 10.—Owen McMann.

Common Council.

**Ward 1.*—James H. Davenport, Robert H. I. Goddard, Jr., Frank N. Phillips.

Ward 2.—Edward E. Austin, Lester S. Hill, Jr., B. Thomas Potter, William A. Schofield, *President*.

Ward 3.—Giustino De Benedictis, James J. Nolan, Jr., Frederick W. O'Connell, Jeremiah E. O'Connell.

Ward 4.—John F. Bowen, Joseph P. Doyle, Percy A. Harden, Edwin Knowles.

**Ward 5.*—Charles E. Barber, Axel H. Helander, C. Walter Pabodie.

*One vacancy.

Ward 6.—Joseph Baker, Jr., Fred W. Morse, Albert J. Scott, William F. Sears.

Ward 7.—E. Merle Bixby, Herbert E. Humes, Albert S. Newton, David F. Sherwood.

Ward 8.—Frederick L. Pierce, Thomas Walch, Seth Walton, Harry E. Windsor.

Ward 9.—John J. Ballam, Vito N. Famiglietti, Henry A. Grimwood, George W. Smith.

Ward 10.—Frederick J. Berth, John F. Conaty, Hubert F. Croghan, John J. Shanley.

The Board of Aldermen meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The Common Council meets on the first Monday in every month. Probate Court meets on Tuesday of each week except during July and August, when it is held on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

RICHMOND.—Henry F. Woodmansee, Alonzo V. Tucker, Henry G. Clark, Benjamin R. Carroll, John W. Saunders.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the second Monday in every month.

SCITUATE.—Charles K. Clarke, Thomas Curran, Louis G. Hohler, Harry H. Luther, Robert Rhodes, James M. Ford, Merle B. Young.

Town Council and Probate Court meet at Town Clerk's office on second Thursday in every month.

SMITHFIELD.—Rufus L. Mackie, James Winsor, Almon E. Bosworth, David Stewart, George E. Thurber.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the last Saturday in every month, at the Town Clerk's office in Greenville.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN.—Samuel R. Robinson, George H. Sheldon, A. Eugene Wilcox, Joseph B. Tucker. James B. Tucker.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the second Monday in every month at 2 P. M., at the Town House, Wakefield.

TIVERTON.—George H. Waring, John W. Kenney, John Schlagel, Joseph Suprenaut, Wilfred Carr.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the first Saturday in every month at 2 P. M.

WARREN.—Max W. Saugy, William B. Child, James H. Lonergan, Henry Vincent, Isaac Garceau.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on the first Wednesday in every month at 7:30 P. M., at Town Clerk's office.

WARWICK.—Thomas A. Briggs, Albert F. Cole, William Jamieson, Henry W. Hadley, Frank W. Whittle.

Town Council meets on fourth Tuesday in every month. Probate Court meets on second and fourth Thursday in every month at Town House, Apponaug.

WEST GREENWICH.—John D. T. Parker, Byron L. Matteson, Charles L. S. Matteson, Charles H. Wight, David Robbins.

Town Council and Probate Court meet on last Saturday in every month at Hopkins Hall, Noose Neck.

WEST WARWICK.—Patrick H. Quinn, Eugene C. Baxter, William G. Forrest, Martin Scully, Charles E. Richard.

Town Council meets on the first Monday in every month. Probate Court meets on the first and third Thursdays of every month.

WESTERLY.—Albert H. Langworthy, C. Clarence Maxson, Wayland A. Saunders, William Culley, Maurice W. Flynn, Charles B. Thomas, Francis G. Haswell.

Town Council meets on first Monday in every month at 9:30 A. M., at Town Hall. Probate Court meets on the first and third Tuesday at 2 P. M.

WOONSOCKET.—(Elected November 5, 1912.)—*Mayor*, Raphael P. Daignault.

Aldermen:

Ward 1.—William Howard, *President*.

Ward 2.—Charles D. Southwick.

Ward 3.—James F. Carroll.

Ward 4.—George H. Emmott.

Ward 5.—Ovila Dulude.

Common Council:

Ward 1.—Azarie J. Meunier, Abraham Colitz, Telesphore Desrosiers.

Ward 2.—Louis A. Almon, Patrick J. Mee, Fred M. Buxton.

Ward 3.—James F. Dolan, Michael J. Neville, Walter J. Walsh

Ward 4.—Frank Girard, Richard J. Hill, Frank P. O'Donnell.

Ward 5.—Adrien H. Sylvestre, *President*, Louis J. Archambault, Felix Gariepy.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen second Monday in every month, and the Common Council meets Thursday after the first Monday in every month. Probate Court meets on the first and third Tuesdays in every month.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

General officers of the State and members of the General Assembly are voted for on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially beginning in 1912. The annual town-meetings for the election of town officers and for making appropriations, are held as follows:

Town or City.	Election of Town Officers.	Appropriations.
Barrington.....	{ Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November..	{ Tuesday next after 1st Mon- day in November.
Bristol.....	2d Wednesday in March.	Monday next after 2d Wednes- day in March.
Burrillville.....	1st Monday in April. . .	Saturday next after 1st Mon- day in April.
Central Falls ¹.....	.....	.....
Charlestown.....	Tuesday after 1st Mon- day in November, bien- nially	Thurs. after 1st Mon. in April.
Coventry.....	Tuesday after 1st Mon- day in November, bien- nially	1st Monday in October.
Cranston ².....	.....	.....
Cumberland.....	1st Wednesday in June..	2d Wednesday in June.
East Greenwich.....	2d Saturday in June....	2d Wednesday in August.
East Providence..	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November.	2d Monday in November.
Exeter.....	1st Tuesday in June.....	1st Tuesday in April.
Foster.....	Last Monday in May....	Last Monday in March.
Glocester.....	1st Monday in June.....	1st Saturday after March 1st.
Hopkinton.....	1st Tuesday in June.....	Thur. before last Tues. in May.
Jamestown.....	1st Wednesday in April. .	Saturday after 1st Wed. in April.
Johnston.....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November.	2d Saturday in April.
Lincoln.....	1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in June.....	2d Monday in June.
Little Compton...	1st Tuesday in April. . .	1st Tuesday in April.
Middletown.....	1st Wednesday in April. .	1st Wednesday in April.
Narragansett.....	1st Monday in June.....	3d Monday in June.
Newport ².....	.....	.....
New Shoreham...	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	1st Tuesday in May.
North Kingstown.	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November.	3d Tuesday in May.
North Providence.	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November, biennially	Last Saturday in March.

¹ In Central Falls the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen in the month of February, biennially.

² In Newport the Municipal Election is held on first Tuesday in December. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen on the first Monday in January.

³ In Cranston the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen in the month of January.

TOWN ELECTIONS.—Concluded.

Town or City.	Election of Town Officers.	Appropriations.
North Smithfield..	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November.	2d Monday in June.
Pawtucket ⁶.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth.....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November.	1st Wednesday in May.
Providence ⁴.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	1st Tuesday in June....	Sat. next after 1st Mon. in May.
Scituate.....	3d Wednesday in May...	1st Monday in June.
Smithfield.....	1st Monday in June....	2d Tuesday in June.
South Kingstown..	1st Tuesday in June....	3d Tuesday in May.
Tiverton.....	1st Wednesday in April..	Third Wednesday in March.
Warren.....	2d Wednesday in March.	Mon. next after 2d Wed. in Mar.
Warwick.....	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November.	3d Tuesday in November.
Westerly.....	1st Tuesday in June....	2d Tuesday in May.
West Greenwich..	1st Monday in June....	3d Monday in May.
West Warwick...	Tuesday next after 1st Monday in November..	3rd Tuesday in November
Woonsocket ⁵.....	.....	.....

4 In Providence the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen on the first Monday in January, biennially. Board of Aldermen meets 1st and 3d Thursdays of each month. Common Council meets 1st Monday in each month.

5 In Woonsocket the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in January.

6 In Pawtucket the Municipal Election is held on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially. Officers elected by the City Council are chosen in the month of February.

Post Offices in Rhode Island.

Money Order offices are marked *.

All offices are "Special Delivery."

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
* Abbott Run.....	Cumberland.....	Providence.
* Adamsville.....	Little Compton.....	Newport.
* Aiblon.....	Cumberland.....	Providence.
* Allenton.....	North Kingstown.....	Washington.
* Alton.....	Richmond.....	"
* Anthony.....	Coventry.....	Kent.
* Apponaug.....	Warwick.....	"
* Arcadia.....	Richmond.....	Washington.
* Arctic.....	West Warwick.....	Kent.
* Arnold's Mills.....	Cumberland.....	Providence.
* Ashaway.....	Hopkinton.....	Washington.
* Ashland.....	Scituate.....	Providence.
* Ashton.....	Cumberland.....	"
* Barrington.....	Barrington.....	Bristol.
* Bradford.....	Westerly.....	Washington.
* Bridgeton.....	Burrillville.....	Providence.
* Block Island.....	New Shoreham.....	Newport.
* Bristol.....	Bristol.....	Bristol.
* Bristol Ferry.....	Portsmouth.....	Newport.
* Buttonwoods.....	Warwick.....	Kent.
* Canonchet.....	Hopkinton.....	Washington.
* Carolina.....	Richmond.....	"
* Central Falls (Br. of Paw'ket. P. O.)	Central Falls.....	Providence.
* Centerdale.....	North Providence.....	"
* Centerville.....	West Warwick.....	Kent.
* Charlestown.....	Charlestown.....	Washington.
* Chepachet.....	Glocester.....	Providence.
* Clayville.....	Scituate.....	"
* Conimicut.....	Warwick.....	Kent.
* Coventry.....	Coventry.....	"
* Cowesett.....	Warwick.....	"
* Crompton.....	West Warwick.....	"
* Davlsville.....	North Kingstown.....	Washington.
* Diamond Hill.....	Cumberland.....	Providence.
* East Greenwich.....	East Greenwich.....	Kent.
* East Providence (Br. of Prov. P. O.)	East Providence.....	Providence.
* Esmond.....	Smithfield.....	"
* Escoheag.....	West Greenwich.....	Kent.
* Exeter.....	Exeter.....	Washington.
* Flskeville.....	Cranston.....	Providence.
* Forestdale.....	North Smithfield.....	"
* Fort Greble.....	Jamestown.....	Newport.
* Foster.....	Foster.....	Providence.
* Foster Center.....	Foster.....	"
* Georgiaville.....	Smithfield.....	"
* Glendale.....	Burrillville.....	"
* Gould.....	South Kingstown.....	Washington.
* Grant's Mills.....	Cumberland.....	Providence.
* Greene.....	Coventry.....	Kent.

POST-OFFICES IN RHODE ISLAND—Continued.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
*Greenville	Smithfield	Providence.
*Greystone	North Providence...	"
*Hamilton	North Kingstown...	Washington.
*Harmony	Glocester	Providence.
*Harrisville	Burrillville	"
*Hills Grove	Warwick	Kent.
Homestead	Portsmouth	Newport.
*Hope	Scituate	Providence.
*Hope Valley	Hopkinton	Washington.
*Hopkinton	"	"
*Howard	Cranston	Providence.
*Hoxsie	Warwick	Kent.
Hughesdale	Johnston	Providence.
Island Park (Summer Office)	Portsmouth	Newport.
*Jamestown	Jamestown	"
*Kenyon	Richmond	Washington.
*Kingston	South Kingstown...	"
*Lafayette	North Kingstown...	"
Liberty	Exeter	"
*Lime Rock	Lincoln	Providence.
*Little Compton	Little Compton...	Newport.
*Longmeadow	Warwick	Kent.
*Lonsdale (Br. of Pawtucket P. O.)	Lincoln	Providence.
*Manville	Lincoln	"
*Mapleville	Burrillville	"
*Melville Station (Br. of Newport P. O.)	Middletown	Newport.
*Narragansett Pier	Narragansett	Washington.
*Nasonville	Burrillville	Providence.
*Natick	Warwick	Kent.
*Nayatt Point	Barrington	Bristol.
*Newport	Newport	Newport.
*North Scituate	Scituate	Providence.
*Norwood	Warwick	Kent.
*Oakland	Burrillville	Providence.
Oakland Beach	Warwick	Kent.
*Oak Lawn	Cranston	Providence.
*Pascoag	Burrillville	"
*Pawtucket	Pawtucket	"
*Peace Dale	South Kingstown...	Washington.
*Phenix	West Warwick	Kent.
Pine Hill	Exeter	Washington.
Pleasant View (Sta. of Westerly)	Westerly	"
*Pontiac	Warwick	Kent.
*Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Newport.
*Potter Hill	Westerly	Washington.
*Prudence	Portsmouth	Newport.
*Providence	Providence	Providence.
<i>Stations.</i>		
*Edgewood Station. Broad St.	"	"
*East Side, 195 Angell St.	"	"
*Elmwood — Elmwood Ave., between Potter's Ave. and Public St.	"	"
*North — 119 Charles St.	"	"
*Olneyville	"	"

POST-OFFICES IN RHODE ISLAND.—Continued.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
<i>Sub-Stations.</i>		
*No. 1, The Shepard Company.....	Providence.....	Providence.
*No. 2, 790 North Main St.....	".....	"
*No. 3, 99 Spruce St.....	".....	"
*No. 4, Public and Plain Sts.....	".....	"
*No. 5, 254 Friendship St.....	".....	"
*No. 6, 883 Admiral St.....	".....	"
*No. 7, 514 Broad St.....	".....	"
*No. 8, 18 Olneyville Square.....	".....	"
*No. 9, Dean and Broadway.....	".....	"
*No. 10, 328 Atwells Ave.....	".....	"
*No. 11, 550 Charles St.....	".....	"
*No. 12, 97 Governor St.....	".....	"
*No. 13, 129 Putnam St.....	".....	"
*No. 14, Smith and Orms Sts.....	".....	"
*No. 15, 3½ Greene St.....	".....	"
*No. 16, 215 Academy Ave.....	".....	"
*No. 17, 145 Regent Ave.....	".....	"
*No. 18, 277 Plainfield St.....	".....	"
*No. 19, 87 Vandewater St.....	".....	"
*No. 20, 1349 Westminster St.....	".....	"
*No. 21, Eddy St. and Thurber Ave.....	".....	"
*No. 22, Broad St. and Congress Ave.....	".....	"
*No. 23, 910 Manton Ave.....	".....	"
*No. 24, 49 Camp St.....	".....	"
*No. 25, 209 Westminster St.....	".....	"
*No. 26, 73 Douglas Ave.....	".....	"
*No. 27, 193 Atwells Ave.....	".....	"
*No. 28, 637 Park Ave.....	".....	"
*No. 29, 93 Rolfe St., Eden Park.....	".....	"
*No. 30, 925 Cranston St.....	".....	"
*No. 31, 1368 Cranston St.....	".....	"
*No. 32, The Outlet Company.....	".....	"
*No. 33, 378 Cranston St.....	".....	"
*No. 34, 941 Westminster St.....	".....	"
*No. 35, The Boston Store.....	".....	"
*No. 36, 737 Hope St.....	".....	"
*No. 37, Lymanville.....	".....	"
*No. 38, 281 Pocasset Ave.....	".....	"
*No. 39, 2212 Broad St.....	".....	"
*No. 40, 300 Taunton Ave.....	East Providence.....	"
*No. 41, 101 Chestnut St.....	Providence.....	"
*No. 42, 293 Bourne Ave., Rumford..	East Providence.....	"
*No. 43, 2739 Pawtucket Ave.....	".....	"
*No. 44, Washington & Monroe Sts..	Lakewood.....	"
*No. 45, 42 Waterman Ave.....	East Providence...	"
*No. 46, 1279 Chalkstone Ave.....	Providence.....	"
*No. 47, 212 Weybosset St.....	".....	"
*No. 48, 244 Westminster St.....	".....	"
*No. 49, 155 Ohio Ave.....	".....	"
*No. 50, 415 Atwells Ave.....	".....	"
*Riverside (Br. of Prov. P. O.).....	East Providence.....	"
*Riverpoint.....	West Warwick.....	Kent.
*Rockland.....	Scituate.....	Providence.
*Rockville.....	Hopkinton.....	Washington.

POST-OFFICES IN RHODE ISLAND.—Concluded.

NAME.	TOWN.	COUNTY.
*Rumford (Br. of Prov. P. O.).....	East Providence.....	Providence.
*Sakonnet (Summer office).....	Little Compton.....	Newport.
*Saunderstown	North Kingstown.....	Washington.
*Saylesville (Br. of Pawtucket P. O.)..	Lincoln.....	Providence.
*Shannock	Richmond.....	Washington.
*Shawomet.....	Warwick.....	Kent.
*Slatersville.....	North Smithfield.....	Providence.
*Slocum.....	North Kingstown.....	Washington.
*Smithfield.....	Smithfield.....	Providence.
*South Scituate.....	Scituate.....	"
*Stillwater	Smithfield.....	"
*Summit.....	Coventry.....	Kent.
*Tarklin.....	Burrillville.....	Providence.
*Thornton.....	Johnston.....	"
*Tiverton.....	Tiverton.....	Newport.
*Tiverton Four Corners.....	".....	"
*Usquepaugh.....	Richmond.....	Washington.
*Valley Falls (Br. of Pawtucket P. O.)	Cumberland.....	Providence.
*Wakefield.....	South Kingstown.....	Washington.
*Wallum Lake.....	Burrillville.....	Providence.
*Warren.....	Warren.....	Bristol.
*Warwick.....	Warwick.....	Kent.
*Washington.....	Coventry.....	"
*Watch Hill (Station of Westerly).....	Westerly.....	Washington.
*Weekapaug (Summer Office).....	".....	"
*West Barrington.....	Barrington.....	Bristol.
*Westerly.....	Westerly.....	Washington.
*West Greenwich Center.....	West Greenwich.....	Kent.
*West Kingstown.....	South Kingstown.....	Washington.
*Wickford.....	North Kingstown.....	"
*Wood River Junction.....	Richmond.....	"
*Woodville.....	Hopkinton.....	"
*Woonsocket.....	Woonsocket.....	Providence.
*Wyoming.....	Richmond.....	Washington.

United States Customs Service.

DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

LOCATION.	NAME.	OFFICE.
Providence.....	.....	Collector and Disbursing Agent.
"	Thomas F. Hull.....	{ Special Deputy Collector and Clerk.
"	Charles A. Hubbard....	Deputy Collector and Clerk.
"	Frank P. Congdon.....	" " "
"	Frederick A. Tillinghast.	" " "
"	Miss Bertha R. Lord....	Stenographer and Typewriter
"	James F. O'Neill.....	Deputy Coll. and Insp. No. 1.
"	George F. Field.....	" " " " No. 2.
"	Albert V. Moulton.....	" " " " No. 3.
"	Hubert B. Cook.....	" " " " No. 5.
"	George W. Chace.....	Examiner.
"	Nathaniel Crowell.....	"
"	Cornelius Carroll.....	Storekeeper.
"	John M. Brown.....	Opener and Packer.
"	Edmund H. Grav.....	Boatman.
"	Bernard L. Farrell.....	Laborer.
"	Frank E. Lakey*.....	Inspector No. 1.
"	Joseph R. Bullock, Jr.*	" " No. 2.
"	William W. Dove*.....	" " No. 3.
"	Louis E. Salmon*.....	" " No. 4.
Newport.....	William H. Walcott.....	Deputy Collector in charge.
"	Benjamin T. Briggs.....	Inspector.

NOTE.—The district of Rhode Island includes the ports of Providence, Newport a. Total receipts, year ending June 30, 1913, \$849,988.43. Arrival from foreign ports, 50. Tonnage of district June 30, 1913, 16,149.

U. S. LOCAL INSPECTORS OF STEAM VESSELS.

Office.—Rooms 212, 213, and 214 Federal Building.

George F. Waite.....	Local Inspector of Hulls.
Charles A. Potter.....	" " " Boilers
Albert R. Jackson.....	Asst. " " "
Ernest D. Sproul.....	" " " Hulls.
James N. Stover.....	Chief Clerk.
Edward L. Sullivan.....	Clerk.

The territory over which this Board has control includes the waters of the Atlantic Coast and tributaries from Point Judith, R. I., to Gay Head, Mass.; including collection districts of Providence, Fall River, New Bedford, and that much of Barnstable as is bounded by the east shore of Buzzards Bay, including Woods Hole.

U. S. Internal Revenue.

DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT.

LOCATION.	NAME.	OFFICE.
Providence.....	*Henry Friedrich.....	Stamp Deputy Collector.
"	Edward J. Dunn	Division Deputy Collector.
"	Frederick J. Wildman...	Division Deputy Collector.
"	Charles W. Murphy....	Income Tax Inspector.
"	William G. Troy	" Deputy Collector.
"	Thomas F. Mahoney....	Gauger.
"	Patrick Burke.....	Deputy Collector.
"	Eugene M. Gollup.....	" "

NOTE.—The district of Connecticut comprises the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island, and the collections are from taxes on distilled spirits, malt liquors, cigars, tobacco, oleomargarine, playing cards and corporation tax.

*Temporary.

United States Weather Bureau.

LOCAL OFFICE.

LOCATION.	NAME.	OFFICE.
Providence.....	E. H. Emery.....	Local Forecaster.
"	Mark S. Howard.....	Assistant Observer
"	H. E. Heyer.....	" "
Narragansett Pier..	Mrs. Margaret E. Conway.....	" "
Block Island.....	George W. Eddey.....	" "
"	Elno C. Mott.....	Messenger.

The local office of the Weather Bureau in Providence is in the Turks Head Building. Local forecasts are made daily, except Sundays and holidays, at the local office, and are disseminated through the mails. They are also published in all afternoon papers.

U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

Office.—Federal Building, Providence, R. I.

Herbert M. Smith.....	Veterinary Inspector in Charge.
K. G. Cherrington.....	Veterinary Inspector.
W. M. Ashcroft.....	Meat Inspector.
George H. Bucknam.....	" "
Thomas E. Carr.....	" "
Peter J. Condon.....	" "
Charles A. Frank.....	" "
Alexander L. Gagner.....	" "
Claude H. Martineau.....	" "
Charles F. Jacobs.....	" "
Henry T. Murray.....	" "
Homer E. Pettengill.....	" "
Walter F. Quigley.....	" "
Charles J. Smith.....	" "
Alec Barclay.....	" "
Daniel B. Kiely.....	" "
Andrew P. Farrell.....	" "
Everett W. Davis.....	Inspectors' Assistant.
James F. Heyworth.....	" "
George O. Menzies.....	Clerk.

This Bureau is charged with the enforcement of the Federal Meat Inspection Law in the State, in so far as the local meat industry is involved in interstate commerce. There is a total of 528 Rhode Island establishments over which the local force exercises supervision, viz.: 26 official establishments, 40 under market inspection, 80 under exemption and 372 markets. These include pork packers, slaughter houses, manufacturers of sausage, oleomargarine, dried beef, oleo oil, wholesalers and jobbers operating under market inspection, retail dealers operating under certificates of exemption, and markets selling edible fats to manufacturers of oleo oil.

Light Houses in Rhode Island.

January 1, 1914.

<i>Name of Light.</i>	<i>Officers Employed.</i>
Brenton Reef Light Vessel No. 39.....	Charles Steijen, Master.
".....	Charles A. Hawkins, Mate.
".....	George Hall, Engineer.
".....	John Wilson, Asst. Engineer.
Beavertail.....	Joshua A. Overton, Keeper.
".....	John S. Wales, Asst. Keeper.
Lime Rock.....	Edward Jansen, Keeper.
Newport Harbor.....	Charles Schoeneman, Keeper.
Rose Island.....	Charles S. Curtis, Keeper.
".....	Julius Johnsen, Asst. Keeper.
Dutch Island.....	Albert H. Porter, Keeper.
Plum Beach.....	Charles L. Ormsby, Keeper.
".....	John A. Miller, Asst. Keeper.
Wickford Harbor.....	Edward Andrews, Keeper.
Prudence Island.....	Martin Thompson, Keeper.
Bristol Ferry.....	Edward Sherman, Keeper.
Mussel Bed Shoals.....	William Tengren, Keeper.
Warwick.....	Jorgen Bakken, Keeper.
".....	Charles C. Fletcher, Asst. Keeper.
Conimicut.....	Nicolai Jensen, Keeper.
Bullock Point.....	Willis A. Green, Keeper.
Sabine Point.....	Verrano C. Weeden, Keeper.
Pomham Rocks.....	Adolf H. Aronson, Keeper.
Fuller Rock.....	".....
Point Judith.....	Elmer J. Rathbun, Keeper.
".....	William B. Gilmore, Asst. Keeper.
Point Judith Harbor of Refuge (4 lts.).....	Unwatched.
Block Island North.....	Elam P. Littlefield, Keeper.
Block Island Southeast.....	Simon Dodge, Keeper.
".....	Willet H. Clark, 1st Asst. Keeper.
".....	Samuel Pickup, 2nd, Asst. Keeper.
Block Island Breakwater (3 lts.).....	Everett A. Hoxsie, Keeper.
Great Salt Pond Breakwater (2 lts.).....	".....
Whale Rock.....	John Larsson, Keeper.
".....	Arthur E. Larkin, Asst. Keeper.
Gull Rocks.....	Joseph O. Bouley, Keeper.
Watch Hill.....	Henry Burkhardt, Keeper.
".....	James Gregory, Asst. Keeper.
Sakonnet.....	Wm. B. Manchester, Keeper.
".....	John A. Brown, Asst. Keeper.
Hog Island Shoal.....	Thomas S. Fishburne, Keeper.
".....	Joseph Redington, Asst. Keeper.
Conanicut Island.....	Horace W. Arnold, Keeper.
Fort Adams Fog Signal.....	Arthur Dixon, Laborer in charge.
Gould Island.....	Edmund Taylor, Keeper.
Castle Hill.....	George L. Hoxsie, Keeper.
Borden Flats.....	John H. Paul, Keeper.
Goat Island Shoal.....	John Trainor, Laborer in Charge.
".....	John Burns, 1st Asst. Lab. in Chg.
".....	John C. Beebe, 2nd Asst. "

NOTE.—These Light Houses are in the Third Light House District, in charge of The Light-House Inspector, Tomkinsville, N. Y. New appointments of Keepers and Assistant Keepers are made by the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, on nomination made by the Inspector, through the Commissioner of Light Houses, under Civil Service rules.

U. S. Life Saving Service.

THIRD DISTRICT.

(COMPRISING COAST OF RHODE ISLAND AND FISHER'S ISLAND STATIONS.)

HERBERT M. KNOWLES, Superintendent, Wakefield, R. I.

BESSIE EMMETT, Clerk.

<i>Station.</i>	<i>Keeper.</i>
Brenton's Point, Newport, R. I.....	Chauncy C. Kenyon.
Narragansett Pier, Narragansett Pier, R. I.....	William Tucker.
Point Judith, Point Judith, R. I.....	Amos P. Tefft.
Green Hill, Green Hill, R. I.....	William F. Hooper.
Quonocontaug, Quonocontaug, R. I.....	Howard Wilcox.
Watch Hill, Watch Hill, R. I.....	Walter H. Davis.
Fisher's Island, Fishers Island, N. Y.....	Arthur L. Lamphere.
*Sandy Point, Block Island, R. I.....	Simon R. Sands.
†New Shoreham, Block Island, R. I.....	Amazon N. Littlefield.
‡Block Island, Block Island, R. I.....	William Teal.

Brenton's Point, Narragansett Pier, Point Judith, Green Hill, Quonocontaug, Watch Hill, and Fisher's Island Stations are in Section 1; Sandy Point, New Shoreham, and Block Island are in Section 2.

Each station has a regular crew of six surfmen (except Brenton Point, Watch Hill and Fisher's Island, which have seven) from August first to May thirty-first (ten months) at \$65.00 per month, except the Number 1 man, whose salary is \$70.00 per month, and one additional man at each station from October first to May thirty-first (eight months), at \$65.00 per month. Keeper's salary \$1,000 per year. Keepers and surfmen are entitled to one ration per diem at the rate of 30c per ration.

All employees of the Life Saving Service are now under the Civil Service. Approved by the President, May 6, 1896.

British Vice-Consul.

HENRY J. C. DUBOIS, Office No. 19 College Street.....Providence.

Consular Agent of His Majesty the King of Italy.

MARIANO VERVENA, Office No. 2 Market Square.....Providence.

*Sandy Point Station, near light-house, north end.

†New Shoreham, northwest of landing, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

‡Block Island, west side of Island.

TOWN AND CITY VALUATIONS FOR 1913.

Valuation of ratable property, including property exempt from taxation, in the several towns and cities, as returned by the Boards of Assessors thereof, December, 1913.

Town, City, and County.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total Valuation.	*Rate of tax on each \$100.
Barrington.....	\$2,701,705 00	\$2,333,853 00	\$5,035,558 00	\$1.10
Bristol.....	5,423,600 00	1,820,800 00	7,244,400 00	1.51
Warren.....	4,241,915 00	2,576,420 00	6,818,335 00	1.20
BRISTOL Co....	\$12,367,220 00	\$6,731,073 00	\$19,098,293 00	
Coventry.....	3,432,135 00	1,545,425 00	4,977,560 00	1.00
East Greenwich...	1,976,800 00	896,675 00	2,873,475 00	1.00
Wzrwick.....	11,482,422 00	6,256,161 00	17,738,583 00	1.10
West Greenwich...	354,600 00	39,950 00	394,550 00	1.00
West Warwick....	6,145,821 00	4,328,414 00	10,474,235 00	1.00
KENT Co.....	\$23,391,778 00	\$13,066,625 00	\$36,458,403 00	
Jamestown.....	\$3,075,746 00	\$1,172,525 00	\$4,248,271 00	1.00
Little Compton...	\$1,202,692 00	\$928,655 00	\$2,131,347 00	.70
Middletown.....	2,679,255 00	694,950 00	3,374,205 00	.75
New Shoreham...	792,650 00	192,300 00	984,950 00	1.50
Newport.....	37,766,972 00	25,597,137 00	63,364,109 00	1.28
Portsmouth.....	2,989,425 00	996,900 00	3,986,325 00	.60
Tiverton.....	3,806,550 00	815,710 00	4,622,260 00	1.00
NEWPORT Co....	\$52,313,290 00	\$30,398,177 00	\$82,711,467 00	
Burrillville.....	3,354,750 00	\$1,107,700 00	\$4,462,450 00	1.30
Central Falls....	9,052,765 00	2,312,200 00	11,364,965 00	1.50
Cranston.....	20,295,870 00	3,190,485 00	23,486,355 00	1.30
Cumberland.....	6,960,414 00	2,924,700 00	9,885,114 00	1.10
East Providence..	11,359,387 00	2,211,482 00	13,570,869 00	1.50
Foster.....	480,501 00	149,007 00	629,508 00	1.50
Glocester.....	794,060 00	293,525 00	1,087,585 00	1.00
Johnston.....	2,584,850 00	772,600 00	3,357,450 00	1.30
Lincoln.....	4,535,895 00	1,161,885 00	5,697,780 00	1.20
North Providence.	3,822,380 00	1,420,900 00	5,243,280 00	1.20
North Smithfield..	1,875,320 00	991,512 00	2,866,832 00	1.00
Pawtucket.....	42,984,780 00	10,756,290 00	53,741,070 00	1.65
Providence.....	208,227,580 00	125,459,400 00	333,686,980 00	1.65
Scituate.....	1,745,105 00	862,210 00	2,607,315 00	1.00
Smithfield.....	1,451,565 00	483,271 00	1,934,836 00	1.10
Woonsocket.....	21,792,150 00	6,350,650 00	28,142,800 00	1.70
PROVIDENCE Co..	\$341,317,372 00	\$160,447,817 00	\$501,765,189 00	
Charlestown.....	\$1,017,300 00	\$200,550 00	1,217,850 00	1.00
Exeter.....	416,865 00	102,780 00	519,645 00	1.20
Hopkinton.....	1,137,900 00	372,550 00	1,510,450 00	1.25
Narragansett....	3,759,630 00	704,000 00	4,463,630 00	1.50
North Kingstown.	3,541,640 00	1,301,390 00	4,843,030 00	.90
Richmond.....	1,066,625 00	421,510 00	1,488,135 00	1.00
South Kingstown.	3,366,251 00	2,372,192 00	5,738,443 00	1.00
Westerly.....	7,631,300 00	2,148,600 00	9,779,900 00	1.50
WASHINGTON Co.	\$21,937,511 00	\$7,623,572 00	\$29,561,083 00	
Whole State, 1912.	\$438,155,444 50	\$190,341,511 95	\$628,496,956 45	
Whole State, 1913.	\$451,327,171 00	\$218,267,264 00	\$669,594,435 00	
Increase.....	13,171,726 50	\$27,925,752 05	\$41,097,478 55	

*This rate is on real estate and tangible personal property. The rate on intangible personal property is 40 cents on each \$100. The rate of State tax is 9 cents on each \$100.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Indebtedness of the several cities and towns, with the amount of Sinking Funds, as returned by the Town Clerks.

TOWN OR CITY.	Date, 1913.	Indebtedness.	Sinking Fund.
Barrington.....	October 31.....	\$41,377 95	
Bristol.....	February 1.....	227,050 00	\$35,444 27
Burrillville.....	January 20.....	93,924 99	23,364 65
Central Falls.....	November 30.....	594,390 00	
Charlestown.....	April 10.....	7,712 79	
Coventry.....	October 1.....	91,994 23	
Cranston.....	April 19.....	1,050,019 71	302,588 77
Cumberland.....	April 30.....	196,400 00	2,000 00
East Greenwich.....	July 31.....	48,192 59	
East Providence.....	October 9.....	378,524 91	51,549 30
Exeter.....	March 31.....	1,154 15	
Foster.....	March 31.....	12,557 54	
Glocester.....	December 31.....	19,000 00	11,982 44
Hopkinton.....	May 22.....	44,391 86	
Jamestown.....	March 26.....	19,356 83	36,584 43
Johnston.....	April 1.....	174,500 00	23,258 24
Lincoln.....	April 30.....	241,610 00	66,434 80
Little Compton.....	March 31.....	3,993 14	
Middletown.....	April 2.....	25,000 00	3,280 33
Narragansett.....	June 15.....	193,945 45	1,134 66
Newport.....	December 27.....	1,267,000 00	445,253 91
New Shoreham.....	May 1.....	182,585 00	
North Kingstown.....	May 1.....	129,284 09	20,715 91
North Providence.....	March 10.....	134,780 11	11,807 78
North Smithfield.....	May 1.....	20,400 53	
Pawtucket.....	December 31.....	6,348,092 00	1,551,391 51
Portsmouth.....	May 7.....		
Providence.....	December 1.....	19,709,000 00	7,537,761 50
Richmond.....	May 10.....	18,656 45	
Scituate.....	June 1.....	92,598 53	
Smithfield.....	April 30.....	21,000 00	
South Kingstown.....	April 20.....	160,050 67	
Tiverton.....	February 24.....	93,550 47	
Warren.....	February 15.....	60,000 00	
*Warwick.....	October 1.....	850 000 00	106 515 58
West Greenwich.....	April 30.....	1 066 34	
West Warwick.....			
Westerly.....	May 1.....	597,039 83	
Woonsocket.....	December 31.....	2,677,724 23	
Aggregate.....		\$35,837,864 39	\$10,231,077 08
State Debt.....	January 1, 1914..	\$5,041,571 25	\$788,428 75

*Old Town.

LICENSE STATISTICS.

Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors are issued pursuant to Chapter 123 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.
(Towns not named below do not grant licenses.)

TOWN OR CITY.	LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.	Annual Fees.		No. Licenses in effect Dec. 1, 1913.		Population, 1910.	Number of Licenses to Retail.
		Whole-sale.	Retail.	Whole-sale.	Retail.		
Bristol.....	Town Council.....	\$700	\$475	1	16	8,565	535
Burrillville.....	Town Council.....	700	550	1	14	7,878	563
Central Falls.....	Jeremiah A. Sherman, John J. Pear-on, Arnold Allison.	1,200	650	2	40	24,754	599
Charlestown.....	Town Council.....	400	400	.....	.....	1,037	1,037
Covenry.....	Town Council.....	400	400	.....	11	5,818	532
Cranston.....	City Council.....	1,000	400	7	21	21,171	1,008
Cumberland.....	Charles H. Collins, Thomas J. Quinn, Robert J. Bell.	600	600	.....	20	10,107	505
East Greenwich.....	William F. Shippee, George A. Whitworth, Andrew J. Person.	550	550	.....	6	3,420	570
East Providence.....	Town Council.....	600	600	.....	12	15,808	1,317
Exeter.....	Town Council.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	778	.....
Foster.....	Town Council.....	.....	300	.....	1	1,124	1,124
Glocester.....	Town Council.....	.....	350	.....	2	1,404	702
Johnston.....	Town Council.....	1,000	500	1	10	5,935	593
Lincoln.....	Adam Heroux, James Andrew, Caleb Parkinson.	750	400	1	17	9,825	578
Narragansett.....	Town Council.....	600	600	.....	2	1,250	625
Newport.....	John Mahan, William H. Tobin, John T. Allan.	750	525	9	40	27,149	679
New Shoreham.....	Town Council.....	300	300	.....	2	1,314	657
North Kingstown.....	Town Council.....	400	400	.....	3	4,048	1,349
North Providence.....	Town Council.....	1,000	600	2	8	5,407	676
North Smithfield.....	Town Council.....	700	475	1	4	2,689	675
Pawtucket.....	Thomas Briden, George H. Burroughs, Bernard Keenan, Victor LaRose, Daniel W. Bullock.	1,000	600	10	87	51,622	593
Portsmouth.....	Town Council.....	600	600	.....	5	2,681	536
Providence.....	*William H. Luther, Walter A. Presbrey, Edward J. McCaffery.	1,500	800	46	344	224,326	652
Richmond.....	Town Council.....	500	500	.....	1	1,633	1,633
Seituate.....	Town Council.....	300	300	.....	4	3,493	873
Tiverton.....	Thomas V. Sisson, Charles A. Hamby, Jr., Henry C. Wilcox.	1,000	600	.....	7	4,932	576
Warren.....	Town Council.....	500	500	.....	13	6,585	507
*Warwick.....	Samuel H. Long, William A. Morgan, Joseph P. Burlingame.	1,000	600	.....	17	.....	.....
*West Warwick.....	Daniel W. Quinlan, Pierre Soucy, Henry McKenna.	1,000	600	2	31	8,696	621
Westerly.....	Town Council.....	700	700	.....	2	8,125	545
Woonsocket.....	Aime Dulude, Jas. M. McCarthy, Wm. A. Bachelier.	1,200	625	6	70	38,125	545

* Died March 15, 1914.

† New towns, created by act approved March 14, 1913.

Legal Holidays.

NEW YEAR'S DAY—January 1.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY—February 22.

ARBOR DAY—Second Friday in May.

MEMORIAL DAY—May 30.

INDEPENDENCE DAY—July 4.

LABOR DAY—First Monday in September.

COLUMBUS DAY—October 12.

ELECTION DAY—Tuesday after first Monday in November.

(Biennially, in the even years.)

THANKSGIVING DAY—Last Thursday in November.

(Established by custom.)

CHRISTMAS DAY—December 25.

TOTAL POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND, FROM 1708 TO 1776.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Settled or Incorporated.	1708.	1730.	1748.	1755.	1774.	1776.
Barrington.....	1770	.....	.....	.....	.....	601	538
Bristol.....	1747	.....	.....	1,069	1,080	1,209	1,067
Warren.....	1747	.....	.....	380	925	979	1,005
BRISTOL Co.....	1747	.....	.....	1,749	2,005	2,789	2,610
Coventry.....	1741	.....	.....	792	1,178	2,023	2,200
East Greenwich.....	1677	240	1,223	1,044	1,167	1,663	1,664
West Greenwich.....	1741	.....	.....	766	1,246	1,764	1,653
Warwick.....	1643	480	1,178	1,782	1,911	2,438	2,376
KENT Co.....	1750	720	2,401	4,384	5,562	7,888	7,993
Fall River.....	1856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown.....	1678	206	321	420	617	563	322
Little Compton.....	1747	.....	.....	1,152	1,170	1,232	1,302
Middletown.....	1743	.....	.....	680	778	881	860
Newport.....	1639	2,293	4,640	6,508	6,753	9,209	5,290
New Shoreham.....	1672	298	290	300	378	575	478
Portsmouth.....	1638	628	813	992	1,363	1,512	1,347
Tiverton.....	1747	.....	.....	1,040	1,325	1,956	2,091
NEWPORT Co.....	1703	3,245	6,064	11,092	12,284	15,928	11,699
Burrillville.....	1806	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cranston.....	1754	.....	.....	.....	1,460	1,861	1,701
Cumberland.....	1747	.....	.....	896	1,083	1,756	1,686
East Providence.....	1862	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foster.....	1781	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glocester.....	1731	.....	.....	1,202	1,511	2,945	2,832
Johnston.....	1759	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,031	1,022
Lincoln.....	1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Providence.....	1765	.....	.....	.....	.....	830	813
North Smithfield.....	1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pawtucket.....	1862	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scituate.....	1731	.....	.....	1,232	1,813	3,601	3,289
Smithfield.....	1731	.....	.....	450	1,921	2,888	2,781
Woonsocket.....	1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOWNS, PROVIDENCE Co.	1703	.....	.....	3,690	7,788	14,912	14,124
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	1636	1,446	3,916	3,452	3,159	4,321	4,355
Charlestown.....	1738	.....	.....	1,002	1,130	1,821	1,835
Exeter.....	1743	.....	.....	1,174	1,404	1,864	1,982
Hopkinton.....	1757	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,808	1,845
North Kingstown.....	1674	1,200	2,105	1,935	2,109	2,472	2,761
South Kingstown.....	1723	.....	1,523	1,978	1,913	2,825	2,779
Richmond.....	1747	.....	.....	508	829	1,257	1,204
Westerly.....	1669	570	1,926	1,809	2,291	1,812	1,824
WASHINGTON Co.....	1729	1,770	5,554	8,496	9,676	13,869	14,230
WHOLE STATE.....	1636	7,181	17,935	32,773	40,414	59,707	55,011

POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND FROM 1782 TO 1840.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1782.	1790.	1800.	1810.	1820.	1830.	1840.
Barrington.....	534	683	650	604	634	612	549
Bristol.....	1,032	1,406	1,078	2,693	3,197	3,034	3,490
Warren.....	905	1,122	1,473	1,775	1,806	1,800	2,437
BRISTOL Co.....	2,471	3,211	3,801	5,072	5,637	5,446	6,476
Coventry.....	2,197	2,477	2,423	2,928	3,139	3,851	3,433
East Greenwich.....	1,009	1,824	1,775	1,530	1,519	1,591	1,508
West Greenwich.....	1,698	2,054	1,757	1,619	1,927	1,817	1,415
Warwick.....	2,122	2,493	2,532	3,757	3,643	5,529	6,726
KENT Co.....	7,536	8,848	8,487	9,384	10,228	12,788	13,083
Fall River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown.....	344	507	501	564	448	415	365
Little Compton.....	1,341	1,542	1,577	1,553	1,580	1,378	1,327
Middletown.....	678	810	913	966	949	915	891
Newport.....	5,532	6,716	6,739	7,907	7,319	8,010	8,333
New Shoreham.....	478	682	714	722	955	1,182	1,069
Portsmouth.....	1,351	1,560	1,684	1,795	1,645	1,727	1,706
Tiverton.....	1,959	2,453	2,717	2,837	2,875	2,905	3,182
NEWPORT Co.....	11,683	14,309	14,845	16,294	15,771	16,535	16,874
Burrillville.....	.....	.....	.....	1,834	2,164	2,196	1,982
Cranston.....	1,594	1,877	1,644	2,161	2,227	2,652	2,901
Cumberland.....	1,648	1,964	2,056	2,110	2,653	3,657	8,225
East Providence.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foster.....	1,763	2,268	2,457	2,613	2,900	2,672	2,181
Glocester.....	2,791	4,025	4,009	2,310	2,504	2,521	2,304
Johnston.....	996	1,320	1,346	1,516	1,542	2,115	2,477
Lincoln.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Providence.....	698	1,071	1,067	1,755	2,420	3,503	4,207
North Smithfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pawtucket.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scituate.....	1,035	2,315	2,523	2,568	2,834	3,993	4,090
Smithfield.....	2,217	3,171	3,120	3,828	4,678	6,857	9,534
Woonsocket.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOWNS, PROV. Co.....	13,242	18,011	18,240	20,798	23,969	30,184	24,901
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	4,312	6,380	7,614	10,071	11,767	16,836	23,172
Charlestown.....	1,523	2,022	1,454	1,174	1,160	1,284	923
Exeter.....	2,058	2,495	2,476	2,256	2,581	1,883	1,776
Hopkinton.....	1,735	2,462	2,276	1,774	1,821	1,777	1,726
North Kingstown.....	2,328	2,907	2,794	2,907	3,007	3,036	2,909
South Kingstown.....	2,675	4,131	3,438	3,560	3,723	3,663	3,717
Richmond.....	1,094	1,760	1,368	1,330	1,423	1,363	1,361
Westerly.....	1,744	2,298	2,329	1,911	1,972	1,915	1,912
WASHINGTON Co.....	13,157	18,075	16,135	14,962	15,687	15,421	14,324
WHOLE STATE.....	52,391	68,825	69,122	77,031	83,059	97,210	108,830

POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND FROM 1850 TO 1885.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1850.	1860.	1865.	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.
Barrington	795	1,000	1,028	1,111	1,185	1,359	1,394
Bristol	4,616	5,271	4,649	5,302	5,829	6,028	5,737
Warren	3,103	2,636	2,792	3,008	4,005	4,007	4,209
BRISTOL Co.	8,514	8,907	8,469	9,421	11,019	11,394	11,340
Coventry	3,620	4,247	3,995	4,349	4,580	4,519	4,806
East Greenwich	2,358	2,882	2,400	2,660	3,120	2,887	2,659
West Greenwich	1,350	1,258	1,228	1,133	1,034	1,018	863
Warwick	7,740	8,916	7,696	10,453	11,614	12,164	13,286
KENT Co.	15,068	17,303	15,319	18,595	20,318	20,588	21,614
Fall River		3,337					
Jamestown	358	400	349	378	488	459	516
Little Compton	1,462	1,304	1,197	1,166	1,156	1,202	1,055
Middletown	830	1,012	1,019	971	1,074	1,139	1,166
New Shoreham	1,262	1,320	1,308	1,113	1,147	1,203	1,267
Portsmouth	1,833	2,048	2,153	2,003	1,893	1,979	2,008
Tiverton	4,699	1,927	1,973	1,898	2,101	2,505	2,702
TOWNS, NEWPORT Co.	10,444	11,388	7,909	7,529	7,859	8,487	8,714
NEWPORT CITY	9,563	10,508	12,688	12,521	14,028	15,693	19,566
Burrillville	3,538	4,140	4,861	4,674	5,249	5,714	5,126
Cranston	4,311	7,500	9,177	4,822	5,688	5,940	6,005
Cumberland	6,661	8,339	8,216	3,882	5,673	6,445	7,163
East Providence			2,172	2,668	4,336	5,056	6,816
Foster	1,332	1,935	1,873	1,600	1,543	1,552	1,397
Glocester	2,872	2,427	2,286	2,385	2,068	2,250	1,922
Johnston	2,937	3,440	3,436	4,192	4,999	5,765	7,274
Lincoln				7,889	11,565	13,765	17,229
North Providence	7,680	11,818	14,553	20,495	1,303	1,467	1,478
North Smithfield				3,052	2,797	3,088	3,077
Pawtucket			5,000	6,019	18,464	19,030	22,906
Scituate	4,582	4,251	3,538	3,846	4,101	3,810	3,606
Smithfield	11,500	13,283	12,315	2,605	2,857	3,085	2,338
Woonsocket				11,527	13,576	16,050	16,199
TOWNS, PROV. Co.	46,013	57,133	67,427	80,286	84,249	93,017	102,536
PROVIDENCE CITY	41,513	50,666	54,595	68,904	100,675	104,857	118,070
Charlestown	994	981	1,134	1,110	1,054	1,117	1,042
Exeter	1,634	1,741	1,498	1,462	1,355	1,310	1,086
Hopkinton	2,477	2,738	2,512	2,682	2,760	2,952	2,796
North Kingstown	2,971	3,104	3,166	3,568	3,505	3,949	3,894
South Kingstown	3,807	4,717	4,513	4,403	4,240	5,114	5,549
Richmond	1,784	1,964	1,830	2,064	1,739	1,949	1,744
Westerly	2,763	3,470	3,815	4,709	5,408	6,104	6,333
WASHINGTON Co.	16,430	18,715	18,468	20,097	20,061	22,495	22,414
WHOLE STATE	147,545	174,620	184,965	217,353	258,239	276,581	304,234

POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND FROM 1890 TO 1910.

TOWNS AND CITIES OF THE STATE.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1910.
Barrington.....	1,461	1,668	1,135	1,923	2,452
Bristol.....	5,478	6,730	6,901	7,512	8,565
Warren.....	4,489	3,826	5,108	5,613	6,585
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	11,428	12,224	13,144	15,048	17,602
Cóventry.....	5,068	5,065	5,279	5,698	5,848
East Greenwich.....	3,127	3,096	2,775	3,218	3,420
Warwick.....	17,761	21,168	21,316	24,773	26,629
West Greenwich.....	798	721	606	474	481
KENT COUNTY.....	26,754	30,050	29,976	34,163	36,378
Jamestown.....	707	813	1,498	1,337	1,175
Little Compton.....	1,128	1,112	1,132	1,232	1,276
Middletown.....	1,154	1,413	1,457	1,581	1,708
Newport.....	19,457	21,537	22,034	25,039	27,149
New Shoreham.....	1,320	1,300	1,396	1,273	1,314
Portsmouth.....	1,949	1,833	2,105	2,371	2,681
Tiverton.....	2,837	2,964	2,977	3,240	4,032
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	28,552	30,972	32,599	36,073	39,935
Burrillville.....	5,494	5,674	6,317	7,425	7,878
Central Falls.....	.....	15,828	18,167	19,446	22,754
Cranston.....	8,099	10,575	13,345	17,570	21,107
Cumberland.....	8,090	8,507	8,925	9,378	10,107
East Providence.....	8,422	10,170	12,138	13,750	15,808
Foster.....	1,252	1,190	1,151	1,160	1,124
Glocester.....	2,095	1,633	1,462	1,557	1,404
Johnston.....	9,778	11,203	4,905	4,550	5,935
Lincoln.....	20,355	8,350	8,937	9,222	9,825
North Providence.....	2,084	2,437	3,016	3,816	5,407
North Smithfield.....	3,173	2,826	2,422	2,496	2,699
Pawtucket.....	27,633	32,577	39,231	43,381	51,622
Providence.....	132,146	145,472	175,597	198,635	224,326
Scituate.....	3,174	3,529	3,361	3,207	3,493
Smithfield.....	2,500	2,337	2,107	2,267	2,739
Woonsocket.....	20,830	24,468	28,204	32,196	38,125
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.....	255,125	286,776	328,688	370,056	424,353
Charlestown.....	915	984	975	959	1,037
Exeter.....	964	917	841	789	778
Hopkinton.....	2,864	2,713	2,602	2,453	2,324
Narragansett.....	1,408	1,250	1,523	1,469	1,250
North Kingstown.....	4,193	4,417	4,194	4,046	4,048
Richmond.....	1,669	1,656	1,506	1,421	1,633
South Kingstown.....	4,893	5,163	4,972	5,224	5,176
Westerly.....	6,813	7,626	7,541	8,381	8,696
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	23,649	24,736	24,154	24,742	24,942
WHOLE STATE.....	345,508	384,758	428,556	480,082	542,610



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NEW SHOREHAM.....	Christopher E. Champlin.
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SOUTH KINGSTOWN.....	Edmund Walker.
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WEST GREENWICH.....	Leon D. Andrews.
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MIDDLETOWN.....	Joel Peckham.
BRISTOL.....	Ezra Dixon.
TIVERTON.....	Henry C. Wilcox.
LITTLE COMPTON.....	Philip H. Wilbour.
WARREN.....	Frank W. Smith.

CUMBERLAND.....	Thomas McKenna.
RICHMOND.....	Thomas H. Barber.
CRANSTON.....	Edwin C. Pierce.
HOPKINTON	Silas R. Richmond.
JOHNSTON	Jacob B. W. Wilder.
NORTH PROVIDENCE.....	Fred A. Sweet.
BARRINGTON.....	Arthur L. Smith.
FOSTER.....	Lester P. Simmons.
BURRILLVILLE.....	Albert H. Sayles.
EAST PROVIDENCE.....	Arthur P. Johnson.
PAWTUCKET.....	George T. Gorton.
WOONSOCKET.....	Oscar A. Bennett.
NORTH SMITHFIELD.....	Amos F. Lunn.
LINCOLN.....	Joseph Quarmby.
CENTRAL FALLS.....	Joseph W. Freeman.
NARRAGANSETT.....	Louis Taylor.
WEST WARWICK.....	*Alberic A. Archambault.

J. FRED PARKER,

Secretary of State and *ex-officio* Secretary of the Senate.

JAMES E. DOOLEY, *Clerk*.

JOSEPH W. ATKIN, *Engrossing Clerk*.

*Elected as the first Senator from the new town of West Warwick, Nov. 4, 1913.

House of Representatives.

FRANK F. DAVIS,
OF GLOCESTER,
SPEAKER.

FRANK H. HAMMILL,
OF BRISTOL,
DEPUTY SPEAKER.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL CITIES AND TOWNS.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

NEWPORT.....	1	Fletcher W. Lawton.
	2	Frederick B. Coggeshall.
	3	Max Levy.
	4	William A. Maher.
	5	John B. Sullivan.
PROVIDENCE.....	1	Richard J. Guilduff.
	2	Arthur P. Sumner.
	3	Henry F. Baldwin.
	4	George P. Peterson.
	5	*James M. Gaynor.
	6	Thomas J. O'Neil.
	7	Jacob A. Eaton.
	8	Albert B. West.
	9	Peter Mellon.
	10	Abram L. Atwood.
	11	Fred L. Owen.
	12	†John G. O'Meara.
	13	Frank A. Mulvaney.

*Elected at special election, February 16, 1914, vice John J. Richards.

†Elected at special election, March 6, 1914, vice William G. Troy.

REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICTS.

PROVIDENCE.....	14	Silverio Giannotti.
	15	John Bashaw.
	16	Daniel E. Geary.
	17	Adamo R. Aiello.
	18	James D. Reilly.
	19	Albert E. Morrill.
	20	John J. A. Cooney.
	21	Ernest P. B. Atwood.
	22	Frank E. Ballou.
	23	Peter F. Hughes.
	24	William S. Flynn.
	25	Clarence H. Greene.
PORTSMOUTH.....	..	John T. Gardner.
WARWICK.....	1	U. Grant Long.
	2	Richard H. Woffenden.
WESTERLY.....	1	Joseph T. Murphy.
	2	Albert H. Langworthy.
NEW SHOREHAM.....	..	Henry K. Littlefield.
NORTH KINGSTOWN.....	..	George C. Cranston.
SOUTH KINGSTOWN.....	..	Grafton I. Kenyon.
EAST GREENWICH.....	..	David J. White.
JAMESTOWN.....	..	George C. Carr.
SMITHFIELD.....	..	Franklin P. Harris.
SCITUATE.....	..	*Frank F. Brown.
GLOCESTER.....	..	Frank F. Davis.
CHARLESTOWN.....	..	Charles Burdick.
WEST GREENWICH.....	..	John D. T. Parker.
COVENTRY.....	..	Irving P. Hudson.
EXETER.....	..	Z. Herbert Gardner.
MIDDLETOWN.....	..	John H. Spooner.
BRISTOL.....	1	Frank H. Hammill.
	2	William H. Thayer.
TIVERTON.....	..	Charles A. Hambly, Jr.
LITTLE COMPTON.....	..	Rufus F. Peckham.
WARREN.....	..	Theodule G. Morisseau.
CUMBERLAND.....	1	Patrick E. Dillon.
	2	Charles H. Collins.

*Elected at special election, March 5, 1913, vice Henry H. Potter, deceased.

REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICTS.

RICHMOND.....	..	Stephen B. Wells.
CRANSTON.....	1	Thomas H. Rhodes.
	2	Joseph L. Sanders.
	3	Charles O. Millard.
	4	Cyrus D. Harp.
HOPKINTON.....	..	*Leverett A. Briggs.
JOHNSTON.....	..	Jonathan V. Barnes.
NORTH PROVIDENCE.....	..	George T. Batchelder.
BARRINGTON.....	..	Frederick S. Peck.
FOSTER.....	..	John W. Bowen.
BURRILLVILLE.....	1	Robert Wilcox.
	2	John H. McCabe.
EAST PROVIDENCE.....	1	Gerald E. Mowry.
	2	John B. McKenna.
	3	James J. Dunn.
PAWTUCKET.....	1	William R. Fortin.
	2	Alvin C. Cash.
	3	Carl Wendel.
	4	F. Eugene Barker.
	5	Moses F. Whipple.
	6	Charles E. Thurber.
	7	John Taylor.
	8	John B. S. Brazeau.
	9	Charles Rittmann.
	10	Joseph A. Hughes.
WOONSOCKET.....	1	William A. Booth.
	2	Martin M. McLoughlin.
	3	Francis M. Lally.
	4	Timothy S. Quinn.
	5	Arthur J. Sutton.
	6	Albert Renaud.
	7	Paul St. Jacques.
	8	Emile E. Lussier.
NORTH SMITHFIELD.....	..	Henry M. Green.
LINCOLN.....	1	Albert Zurlinden.
	2	William T. Toner.

*Elected at special election, Nov. 25, 1913, vice Charles W. Clarke, deceased.

REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICTS.

CENTRAL FALLS.....	1	Joseph M. Bates
	2	Eugene T. Dion.
	3	Fred H. Jones.
	4	Patrick Lappin.
	5	John J. Barry.
NARRAGANSETT.....	..	Lewis A. Briggs
WEST WARWICK.....	1	Frederick B. Tew.
	2	William E. Reddy.
	3	James E. Cummiskey.

RAYMOND G. MOWRY, *Reading Clerk.*

CHARLES H. HOWLAND, *Recording Clerk.*

JOSEPH W. ATKIN, *Engrossing Clerk.*

1914.

Officers and Members
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Names of Members Alphabetically Arranged, with
their Post-Office Addresses.

SENATE.

His Honor, ROSWELL B. BURCHARD,
Lieutenant-Governor, 112 Prospect Street, Providence.

SENATORS.

Leon D. Andrews.....East Greenwich, R. F. D. No. 2.
Henry C. Anthony.....Portsmouth.
*Alberic A. Archambault.....Arctic.
Edward E. Arnold.....Greene.
Louis W. Arnold.....Westerly.
Orrin Arnold.....Charlestown.
Thomas H. Barber.....Arcadia.
R. Livingston Beeckman.....13 Brown St., Providence.
Oscar A. Bennett.....Woonsocket.
Nathaniel G. Carpenter.....East Greenwich.
Christopher E. Champlin.409 Butler Exchange, Providence.
Charles K. Clarke.....Hope.
Franklin S. Colwell.....Greenville.
Ezra Dixon.....Bristol.
Joseph W. Freeman.....Central Falls.
George T. Gorton.....Pawtucket.

*Elected as the first Senator from the new town of West Warwick, Nov.
4, 1913.

William P. Hambly.....	Wickford.
Walter G. Hartford.....	Longmeadow.
Alton Head.....	Jamestown.
Arthur P. Johnson.....	324 Butler Exchange, Providence.
Walter B. Knight.....	Greenville.
Amos F. Lunn.....	Slatersville.
Thomas McKenna.....	Valley Falls.
Addison P. Munroe.....	66 Paterson St., Providence.
Joel Peckham.....	Melville Station.
Edwin C. Pierce.....	146 Arnold Ave., Edgewood.
Charles A. Pratt.....	Arcadia.
Joseph Quarmby.....	Saylesville.
Silas R. Richmond.....	Hope Valley.
Albert H. Sayles.....	Pascoag.
Lester P. Simmons.....	North Scituate, R. F. D. No. 1.
Arthur L. Smith.....	Mathewson Ave., Barrington.
Frank W. Smith.....	P. O. Box 171, Warren.
Fred A. Sweet.....	86 Weybosset St., Providence.
Louis Taylor.....	Narragansett Pier.
Edmund Walker.....	Wakefield.
Philip H. Wilbour.....	Little Compton.
Henry C. Wilcox.....	Tiverton.
Jacob B. W. Wilder.....	Thornton.
J. Fred Parker, <i>Secretary</i>	Providence.
James E. Dooley, <i>Clerk</i>	Johnston.
Joseph W. Atkin, <i>Engrossing Clerk</i>	Providence.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Speaker, FRANK F. DAVIS, Glocester.

Deputy Speaker, FRANK H. HAMMILL, Bristol.

Adamo R. Aiello.....	292 Atwells Ave., Providence.
Abram L. Atwood.....	22 Sunset Ave., Olneyville.
Ernest P. B. Atwood.....	49 Westminster St., Providence.
Henry F. Baldwin.....	75 Forest St., Providence.
Frank E. Ballou ...	Weybosset and Eddy Sts., Providence.
F. Eugene Barker.....	Pawtucket.

Jonathan V. Barnes.....	Olneyville.
John J. Barry.....	Central Falls.
John Bashaw.....	1021 Westminster St., Providence.
George T. Batchelder.....	Centerdale
Joseph M. Bates.....	Central Falls.
William A. Booth.....	Woonsocket.
John W. Bowen.....	South Scituate, R. F. D.
John B. S. Brazeau.....	Pawtucket.
*Leverett A. Briggs.....	Ashaway.
Lewis A. Briggs.....	Narragansett Pier.
†Frank F. Brown.....	North Scituate.
Charles Burdick.....	Bradford, R. F. D. No. 1.
George C. Carr.....	P. O. Box 157, Jamestown.
Alvin C. Cash.....	Pawtucket.
Frederick B. Coggeshall.....	Newport.
Charles H. Collins.....	Ashton.
John J. A. Cooney.....	42 Westminster St., Providence.
George C. Cranston.....	Wickford.
James E. Cummiskey.....	Crompton.
Frank F. Davis.....	Chepachet.
Patrick E. Dillon.....	Valley Falls.
Eugene T. Dion.....	Central Falls.
James J. Dunn.....	Riverside.
Jacob A. Eaton.....	235 Orms St., Providence.
William S. Flynn.....	87 Weybosset St., Providence.
William R. Fortin.....	Pawtucket.
John T. Gardner.....	Portsmouth.
Z. Herbert Gardner.....	Slocum.
‡James M. Gaynor.....	114 Pettis St., Providence.
Daniel E. Geary.....	10 Weybosset St., Providence.
Silverio Giannotti.....	57 Vinton St., Providence.
Henry M. Green.....	Woonsocket.
Clarence H. Greene.....	236 California Ave., Providence.
Richard J. Guilduff.....	36 Governor St., Providence.
Charles A. Hambly, Jr.....	P. O. Box 63, Tiverton.
Frank H. Hammill.....	Bristol.
Cyrus D. Harp.....	29 Weybosset St., Providence.

*Elected at special election, November 25, 1913, vice Charles W. Clark, deceased.

†Elected at special election, March 5, 1913, vice Henry H. Potter, deceased.

‡Elected at special election, February 16, 1914, vice John J. Richards.

Franklin P. Harris.....	Georgiaville.
Irving P. Hudson.....	Phenix.
Joseph A. Hughes.....	Pawtucket.
Peter F. Hughes.....	104 Plain St., Providence.
Fred. H. Jones.....	Central Falls.
Grafton I. Kenyon.....	Wakefield.
Francis M. Lally.....	Woonsocket.
Albert H. Langworthy.....	Westerly.
Patrick Lappin.....	Central Falls.
Fletcher W. Lawton.....	32 Walnut St., Newport.
Max Levy.....	Newport.
Henry K. Littlefield.....	Block Island.
U. Grant Long.....	48 Exchange Place, Providence.
Emile E. Lussier.....	Woonsocket.
John H. McCabe.....	Glendale.
John B. McKenna.....	12 Summit St., East Providence.
Martin M. McLoughlin.....	Woonsocket.
William A. Maher.....	Newport.
Peter Mellon.....	134 Gray St., Providence.
Charles O. Millard.....	80 Gladstone St., Arlington.
Theodule G. Morisseau.....	Warren.
Albert E. Morrill.....	61 Wood St., Providence.
Gerald E. Mowry.....	1387 Pawtucket Ave., East Providence.
Frank A. Mulvaney.....	155 Harold St., Providence.
Joseph T. Murphy.....	Westerly.
*John G. O'Meara.....	547 Broadway, Providence.
Thomas J. O'Neil.....	167 Woodward Road, Providence.
Fred L. Owen.....	100 Priscilla Ave., Providence.
John D. T. Parker.....	694 Dyer Ave., Providence.
Frederick S. Peck.....	27 Exchange St., Providence.
Rufus F. Peckham.....	Little Compton.
George P. Peterson.....	188 Charles St., Providence.
Timothy S. Quinn.....	Woonsocket.
William E. Reddy.....	Riverpoint.
James D. Reilly.....	31 Fenner St., Providence.
Albert Renaud.....	Woonsocket.
Thomas H. Rhodes.....	Edgewood.
Charles Rittmann.....	Pawtucket.
Paul St. Jacques.....	Woonsocket.

*Elected at special election, March 6, 1914, vice William G. Troy.

Joseph L. Sanders.....1344 Elmwood Ave., Auburn.
 John H. Spooner.....Melville Station.
 John B. Sullivan.....Newport.
 Arthur P. Sumner.....10 Weybosset St., Providence.
 Arthur J. Sutton.....Woonsocket.
 John Taylor.....Pawtucket.
 Frederick B. Tew.....P. O. Box 309, Phenix.
 William H. Thayer.....Bristol.
 Charles E. Thurber.....Pawtucket.
 William T. Toner.....Lonsdale.
 Stephen B. Wells.....P. O. Box 6, Carolina.
 Carl Wendel.....Pawtucket.
 Albert B. West.....10 Weybosset St., Providence.
 Moses F. Whipple.....Pawtucket.
 David J. White.....49 Westminster St., Providence.
 Robert Wilcox.....Pascoag.
 Richard H. Woffenden.....Apponaug.
 Albert Zurlinden.....Manville.

Raymond G. Mowry, *Clerk*.....Providence.
 Charles H. Howland, *Recording Clerk*.....Providence.
 Joseph W. Atkin, *Engrossing Clerk*.....Providence.



Joint Rules and Orders.

ADOPTED JANUARY 9, A. D. 1914.

1. The following Joint Standing Committees of both houses shall be created at the commencement of the January session, viz.:

A Committee on Accounts and Claims.

A Committee on Sales of Real Estate.

A Committee on Executive Communications.

A Committee on Engrossed Acts.

A Committee on Printing.

A Committee on Rules and Orders.

A Committee on Public Health.

2. Each Joint Standing Committee shall consist of five members of the house and three members of the senate.

3. It shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Accounts and Claims to consider all such accounts and petitions in relation to claims and demands against the state as may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

4. It shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Sales of Real Estate to consider all petitions in relation to the sale of real estate which may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

5. It shall be the duty of the Joint Committee on Executive Communications to consider all communications from the federal government, from the states, and from the government of this state, and all such other matter as may be

referred to them by either house, and to report their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.

6. All acts or bills passed in concurrence by either house shall thereupon be referred to the Joint Committee on Engrossed Acts, who shall forthwith cause the same to be fairly engrossed on at least one sheet of paper, without interlineations or erasures, with a margin of not less than one inch on each side, and shall carefully compare the engrossed copy with the act or bill referred to them, and if truly and rightly engrossed, shall report the engrossed, together with the original act or bill, to the house from which it was received by said committee. The committee shall keep a record of the titles of all the acts and bills which they shall cause to be engrossed, and lodge the same in the office of the secretary of state. Every engrossed act or bill reported back by said committee to either house shall on the same day be transmitted to the governor, in the case of the senate by the secretary of state, and in the case of the house of representatives by its recording clerk, and the original act or bill and all documents relating thereto shall be transmitted to the governor with such engrossed act or bill. The officer so transmitting any such engrossed act or bill shall certify thereon the date of its transmission, and shall enter upon the journals of the senate or house of representatives, as the case may be, on the day of such transmission, a record of the title of every act or bill so transmitted.

7. Whenever the governor shall return to either house an act or bill transmitted to him in accordance with the foregoing rule, the presiding officer of such house shall at once cause the house to be notified of such return and the reasons given by the governor therefor, and shall order such reasons or objections to be entered upon the journal of that body.

8. The engrossed acts and bills which shall be reported to the senate, and passed by them, shall be certified by the secretary of state; and those reported to the house of rep-

representatives, and passed by them, shall be certified by the speaker of the house.

9. When any act or bill shall be passed in concurrence by either house, it shall be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Acts, and when reported by them as having been properly engrossed, shall be certified as provided by rule 8. The term "Act," whenever used in rules 6, 7, and 8, shall be construed to include every bill, resolution, or vote which shall have passed either house in concurrence, except such as relate to adjournment, the organization or conduct of either or both houses of the general assembly, and the resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution.

10. All acts, bills, and resolutions passed in concurrence by either house, or passed in concurrence over the objections of the governor, shall be communicated by message to the other house.

11. Neither house shall entertain any petition the subject of which is within the jurisdiction of any court in this state.

12. Every bill or resolution presented to either house shall be plainly written with ink upon a full sheet of paper with suitable margins and spaces between the sections, with a full title and proper endorsement; and if an amendment to a public act, it shall in addition to its title name the number of the chapter to which it refers.

13. When a message shall be sent from the senate to the house of representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the house by the sheriff, and again, when the messenger comes within the bar of the house, by the speaker or presiding officer of the house; when all business shall be suspended until the message shall be received and answered, if any answer be necessary, and the message shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

14. The same ceremony shall be observed when a message shall be sent by the house of representatives to the senate.

15. All summons for the attendance of witnesses before either house of the general assembly, or before any special or standing committee of either or both houses thereof (authorized to send for persons or papers), shall be signed by the presiding officer of the house before which such witness may be required to attend, or the presiding officer of the house in which the committee originated; or, if before joint committee, by the presiding officer of the house where the authority to send for persons and papers originated.

16. When any summons shall be issued to any witness to attend upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof, it may be served by any officer in attendance upon the general assembly, by reading the same to the person to whom it is directed, in his presence and hearing, or by giving to or tendering him an attested copy thereof.

17. Any witness, summoned as aforesaid, attending upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof authorized to send for persons and papers, shall be entitled to receive the like fees for travel and attendance allowed witnesses attending the superior court to testify in behalf of the state in criminal cases; to be paid out of the general treasury, upon the order of the presiding officer of the house or committee before which such witnesses shall have attended in obedience to summons issued or served as aforesaid.

18. It shall be the duty of any committee before which any witness shall have been summoned to testify in manner aforesaid, and who shall have neglected or refused to testify or to produce books or papers, if he shall in such summons have been requested to produce books or papers, as soon as shall be practicable after such neglect or refusal, to report the same to the house in which such committee originated; or, if a joint committee, to the house before which the authority originated for the committee to send for persons and papers, to the end that the house may issue an attachment to punish the contempt by the witness of the authority of such house.

19. All attachments for contempt of the authority of either or of both houses of the general assembly shall be directed to the sheriff, or his deputies, of the county in which the general assembly shall be in session, and may by such sheriffs or deputies be served in any county within the state.

20. The joint committees of the two houses, excepting the joint committee on engrossed acts, may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either house at their discretion; and all bills or resolves reported by them shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineation, on not less than a sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves, and have a full and clear title, with a proper endorsement.

21. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the house first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch, and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted by the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions: *Provided*, that after such recommitment reports shall in all cases be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

22. When an agreement has been made by the two houses to meet in grand committee, such agreement shall not be annulled or altered except by concurrent vote.

23. No business shall be entered upon in grand committee other than that named in the invitation to meet in grand committee.

24. Whenever any petition, act, or bill, or the further consideration of any matter, is continued by either house to the next session of the general assembly, with or without order of notice, such action thereon shall not be communicated to the other house.

25. In order to preserve uniformity in the official papers and ensure accuracy, all petitions, acts, and resolutions presented to the general assembly shall, as far as possible, be

written upon paper of a uniform size and style, which shall be furnished by the secretary of state and the clerks of the two houses.

26. The joint committees of the two houses, and the standing and select committees of each house, may in their discretion order the printing of any petition, bill, or other paper referred to them; and all said committees may report in print.

27. All reports presented to either house, or to the governor and forwarded by him to either house, shall be transmitted to the other house and then referred by that house to the commission on state printing and such commission may in its discretion authorize the printing of such reports or any part or abstract thereof: *Provided*, that either house may refer such reports to one of its own committees before transmission to the other house or before reference to the commission on state printing, but no report shall be printed unless recommended by the commission on state printing, or unless so ordered by joint resolution of the general assembly.

28. Whenever the two houses meet in grand committee for the election of any person to any position, the vote shall be taken by ballot upon the request of ten members of the grand committee.

29. No bill, act, or resolution shall be considered by the general assembly except by unanimous consent of the house in which such act, bill, or resolution is introduced, unless the same shall have been presented on or before the fifty-second day of the session and reported from a committee or placed upon the calendar, on or before the fifty-sixth day of the session.

30. Any joint rule may be altered, suspended, or rescinded by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each house present and voting thereon; but such action may be taken with reference to any joint rule after one calendar day's notice in each house, by a concurrent vote of a majority of the members of each house present and voting thereon.

Rules of the Senate.

ADOPTED JANUARY 6, A. D. 1914.

1. The president shall take the chair every day at the hour to which the senate shall have adjourned, and call the members to order.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum. He may speak to points of order, in preference to the members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the senate. He shall declare all votes.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it or read a paper sitting. The roll of the senate shall be called upon any question, at the request of one-fifth of the members present; otherwise the question shall be put by yeas and nays, but if the president doubts, or any member requests it, the senate shall divide. In naming sums or numbers, and fixing times, the largest sum or longest time shall be put first.

4. Any motion shall be reduced to writing if the president so direct, or at the request of any member.

5. The senate shall elect a president *pro tempore*, to serve for the session, and in the absence of the president from the chair he shall perform all of the duties of the president and be clothed with all his powers. In case of a vacancy in the office of both president and president *pro tempore*, or in case both officers are absent at the hour to which the senate stands adjourned, the secretary, or in his absence the reading clerk, shall call the senate to order and shall preside until a president *pro tempore* is elected. In the absence of the president, president *pro tempore*, secretary or reading clerk, less than a quorum may elect a president *pro tempore*, secretary *pro tempore*, or reading clerk

pro tempore, who shall perform all the duties of president, secretary and reading clerk respectively and be clothed with all of their powers.

6. When a message is received from the house of representatives, communicating any papers, the president shall at once read the titles or state the substance of the papers communicated to the senate.

7. All committees, standing, joint, or select, shall be elected by the senate unless otherwise provided. The senate shall, at the commencement of the session, elect the following standing committees to consist of seven members each, viz.:

- A Committee on Judiciary.
- A Committee on Corporations.
- A Committee on Finance.
- A Committee on Special Legislation;

also the following standing committees to consist of five members each, viz.:

- A Committee on Education.
- A Committee on Rules and Orders.
- A Committee on State Property.
- A Committee on Militia.
- A Committee on Elections.
- A Committee on Charities and Corrections.
- A Committee on Fisheries.
- A Committee on Agriculture.
- A Committee on Pardons.

8. The secretary of the senate shall, at the commencement of the morning session of each day, read the proceedings of the previous day.

9. The standing committees of the senate shall next be called upon for their reports in the following order, viz.: on judiciary, on corporations, on finance, on education, on special legislation, on rules and orders, on state property, on militia, on elections, on charities and corrections, on fisheries, on agriculture, on pardons.

10. After the reports of committees have been received, the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Motions to reconsider.
2. Introduction and reference of new business.
3. Unfinished business in which the senate was engaged at the time of last adjournment.
4. Special orders.
5. Calendar.

11. There shall be a calendar kept by the secretary, upon which he shall place the bills and resolutions (including substitutes) reported by all committees (except the committee on engrossed acts), and all other matters ordered placed thereon by the senate, and such calendar shall clearly indicate the subject-matter of every bill and resolution placed thereon. Matters on the calendar shall be arranged by the secretary in the order in which they are reported or referred thereto. Such calendar shall be posted in the chamber of the senate and shall be printed and distributed to the members daily.

12. No bill or resolution shall be passed or concurred in without two readings, nor shall any bill or resolution be read a second time the same day without a special order of the senate. The first reading shall take place upon the introduction of the bill or resolution, and the second after it has been placed upon the calendar, and no bill or resolution shall be considered upon its merits until after it has been printed and distributed to the members at least one day previous to such consideration. No matter of business on the calendar shall be considered upon its merits until after it has been on such calendar at least one day.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the senate, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and the presiding officer shall recognize the member who shall first address him. He shall not be interrupted while speaking except by a call to order. If called to order he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted by the senate to proceed, which shall be determined upon motion without debate.

14. In all cases the member who shall first arise and address the president shall speak first. When two or more arise at once, the president shall name the member who is to speak first. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the senate (which shall be determined without debate) until the other members who have not spoken shall speak if they so desire.

15. Every member present shall vote unless excused, but no member shall vote on any question of private property in which he is interested. No member who is absent when a question is put shall be allowed to record his vote afterwards, except by leave of the senate; and in deciding the question of granting leave he shall not vote. No motion shall be debated until it has been seconded. A motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or a motion to amend, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn after the time has elapsed within which it could be originally made.

16. When the yeas and nays are ordered the names of the members shall be called alphabetically; and each member shall, without debate, declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless excused by the senate; and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision shall have been announced by the president, but may for sufficient reasons, with unanimous consent, change or withdraw his vote.

17. When a member declines to vote on call of his name, he shall be required to assign his reasons therefor, and, having assigned them, the president shall submit the question to the senate, "Shall the senator, for the reasons assigned by him, be excused from voting?" which shall be decided without debate; and these proceedings shall be had after the roll-call and before the result is announced, and any further proceedings in reference thereto shall be after such announcement.

18. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received except to adjourn, for the previous question, to fix a time for closing debate, to take a recess, to lay on the

table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

19. When a time for the meeting of the senate shall have been previously fixed, a motion to adjourn shall be always in order, except as provided in rule 20, and that motion, the motions for the previous question, to lay on the table, to take from the table, to take a recess, and for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate.

20. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which shall not be debatable, and which may be asked and ordered upon any bill or section thereof, amendment, motion, resolution, or question which is debatable, any of which shall be considered as the main question for the purpose of applying the previous question. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the previous question has been made, and before the vote has been taken on the main question, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

When the previous question has been ordered, a motion to reconsider such vote shall not be in order, and no motion to adjourn while a quorum is present shall be entertained between the taking of such vote and the taking of the vote on the main question, but ten minutes shall be allowed for further debate upon the main question, during which no member shall speak more than three minutes, and a further period of ten minutes, if desired, shall be allowed for debate to the member introducing the bill or question to be acted upon, or to the member or members to whom he may yield the floor, at the close of which time, or at the close of the first ten minutes, in case the introducer does not desire to so use his time, the vote on the main question shall be taken. If incidental questions of order are raised after the previous question has been ordered, the time occupied in deciding such questions shall be deducted from the time allowed for debate.

21. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure is laid on the table, it shall not carry with it, or prejudice, such measure.

22. A question that is susceptible of division shall, at the request of any member, be divided and put separately upon the propositions of which it is compounded. Any bill of more than one section shall be passed upon by sections, at the request of any member.

23. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

24. When any vote is passed any senator voting with the prevailing side may move to reconsider it on the same or next day of the same session; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided it shall not be reconsidered.

25. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon shall be decided without debate.

26. If the reading of any printed or written paper be objected to, it shall be determined by a vote of the senate.

27. Bills, resolves, and other papers in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration, shall, unless otherwise ordered, remain in the possession of the clerk until the right of reconsideration has expired: *Provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

28. It shall be the duty of each of the standing committees to take into consideration all such petitions, resolves, acts, bills, matters or things as may be referred to them by the senate, and to report from time to time their opinion thereon, and such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

29. The senate may, from time to time, elect select committees, upon such subjects as it may deem proper. A committee may from time to time be elected to examine the journal of the senate and see that its proceedings are properly, correctly, and legibly recorded.

30. All committees may choose their own chairman, but if, upon their organization, a chairman is not chosen, the

person first named shall be chairman. Select committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise specially ordered. Motions to refer shall take precedence in the following order, viz.: to a standing committee of the senate; to a select committee of the senate; to a joint standing committee; to a joint select committee.

31. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of any of the committees of the senate shall be filled by the senate.

32. No act reported by or forwarded on the recommendation of a joint committee of the two houses shall be in order for concurrence by the senate if it shall appear that the members of such joint committee on the part of the senate, if in attendance on the general assembly, shall not have been notified or present when the subject was acted on by said committee.

33. No report shall be acted on in the senate from any joint committee, unless subscribed by a senator who is a member of said committee.

34. Whenever any bill, vote, or resolution shall come up to the senate for concurrence, and be concurred in without amendments, or non-concurred with, the secretary or clerk shall announce the concurrence or non-concurrence to the other house, with the title of the bill or paper; but the original bill, vote, or resolution concurred in by the senate without amendments, or *non-concurred with*, shall not be transmitted to the other house.

35. No petition for any act of incorporation, or act amending or altering any such act of incorporation, shall be considered on its merits by the senate, unless fifty copies of the form of the act proposed shall have been presented to the clerk of the senate for distribution to the members of the senate at least one day before such petition is called up and acted upon as aforesaid.

36. Every appointment or removal by the governor which requires the advice and consent of the senate, and every recommendation for the pardon of a criminal, shall lie on the table one legislative day and until otherwise ordered before being acted upon.

37. Whenever the word day is used in these Rules and Orders, it is intended and shall be construed to mean legislative day of the same session.

38. When there shall not be a quorum of the senate present, any seven members shall be authorized (by a majority) to compel the attendance of the absent senators, at the expense of such absent senators, in the mode provided in the constitution or by law.

39. None of the foregoing rules shall be dispensed with unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting; but any rule may be rescinded, after one day's notice, by a majority of the members voting.

40. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the senate while in session, except as follows:

General officers of the state.

Judges of the supreme and superior court.

Ex-governors, ex-lieutenant-governors, and ex-senators and members of the house of representatives.

Officers and employees of the senate and house of representatives.

Clerks of the senate and house committees.

The librarian of the state library.

Such representatives of the public press and other persons as may be permitted by the president of the senate, under such regulations as he may prescribe.

It shall be the duty of the sheriff, or his deputies in attendance in the senate, to see that this rule is enforced.

41. No bill, act, or resolution shall be considered or acted upon by the senate, if objection is made, unless the same has been considered by and reported from a committee thereof; and no bill, act, or resolution shall be taken or called from any such committee, or the committee discharged from the consideration thereof, except by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the senate.

Rules of the House of Representatives.

ADOPTED JANUARY 7, A. D. 1914.

FIRST—OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair each day at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, and call the members to order; and, if a quorum be present, proceed to business.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum. He may speak as other members on general questions, when he shall call some other member to the chair. He shall decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the house. On every appeal he shall have the right in his place to assign his reasons for his decision.

3. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, except that in naming sums and fixing times the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it or read a paper sitting. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "Gentlemen in the affirmative will say Aye," and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "Gentlemen in the negative will say No." If the speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the house shall divide. He shall declare all votes.

4. He shall appoint all committees.

5. He shall appoint one door-keeper and two assistant door-keepers, and ten pages, prescribe their duties, and may remove any or all of them at his pleasure.

6. He may vote on all questions. In case of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

7. He may appoint a member as deputy speaker who shall preside over the sessions of the house during the absence of the speaker from the chair. In case of a vacancy in the office of both speaker and deputy speaker, or in case both officers are absent at the hour to which the house stands adjourned, the reading clerk, or in his absence the recording clerk, shall call the house to order and shall preside until a speaker *pro tempore* or a speaker, as the case may require, is elected by ballot. In the absence of the speaker, deputy speaker, and clerks, less than a quorum may elect a speaker *pro tempore* or clerks *pro tempore*, who shall perform all the duties of the speaker and clerks respectively and be clothed with all their powers.

8. Whenever any message is received from the senate communicating any paper or announcing any concurrence, the business in which the house is engaged shall be suspended, and the speaker shall, at the request of any member, immediately read to the house the title, or state the substance, of the paper communicated, or announce such concurrence, after which the business which has been so interrupted shall be resumed, and the paper communicated shall be deemed to be in the possession of the house for its action.

SECONDLY—OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

9. At the commencement of each day's session the roll shall be called, and if a quorum be present, the recording clerk shall read the journal of the previous day. After the approval of the journal the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Reports of standing committees.
2. Reports of select committees.
3. Introduction and reference of new business.
4. Unfinished business in which the house was engaged at time of last adjournment.
5. Special orders, unless the hour has been specified.
Special orders for a time certain shall be taken up at the time designated.
6. Communications from the senate.
7. Calendar.

10. There shall be a calendar kept by the reading clerk which shall consist of the bills and resolutions (including substitutes) reported by all committees, except the committee on engrossed acts, and all other matters ordered placed thereon by the house. Matters on the calendar shall be arranged by said clerk in the order in which they are reported or referred thereto, and shall be considered in the same order. Such calendar shall be posted in the chamber of the house, and shall be printed and distributed to the members daily.

THIRDLY—OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

11. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the house, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and shall not proceed until he has been recognized.

12. When two or more members rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the member who is to speak first.

13. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without the leave of the house, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

14. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress any rule of the house, the speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted by the speaker to explain; and the house shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate.

15. While the speaker is putting any question, or addressing the house, or when a member is speaking, none shall entertain private discourse nor walk between the member who is addressing the speaker and the chair.

16. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the speaker, or, being in writing, shall be handed to the speaker, and read by the clerk, before debate. Any motion shall be reduced to writing before debate, whenever the speaker or any member shall so request.

17. A question that is susceptible of division shall, at the request of any member, be divided and put separately upon

the propositions of which it is compounded, but a motion to strike out and substitute shall not be divided.

18. Any bill of more than one section shall be passed upon by sections, at the request of any member.

19. After a motion is stated by the speaker, or read by the clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the house; but any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn after the time has elapsed within which it might originally have been made.

20. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

21. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, for the previous question, to take a recess, to lay on the table, to fix a time for closing debate, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend, which several questions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

22. Motions to commit shall have precedence in the following order: To a standing committee of the house, to a select committee of the house, to a joint standing committee, to a joint select committee.

23. When a time for the meeting of the house shall have been previously fixed upon, a motion to adjourn shall be always in order, except as provided in rule 29, and that motion, the motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, for the previous question, to take a recess, and for the yeas and nays, shall be decided without debate.

24. No member shall vote on any question of private property in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested.

25. No member shall speak or vote, unless within the bar of the house. Every member (except as provided in rule 6) who shall be in the house when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the house for special reason shall excuse him.

26. The yeas and nays of the members on any question shall be called at the request of one-fifth of the members present, and when called shall be placed on the journals of the house. (See article 4, section 8, of the constitution.)

27. Upon calling the house and taking the yeas and nays on any question, the name of the members shall be called alphabetically.

28. After a roll-call has been ordered there shall be no debate whatever, but by unanimous consent a member may explain his vote.

29. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which shall not be debatable, and which may be moved and ordered upon any bill or section thereof, amendment, motion, resolution or question which is debatable, any of which shall be considered as the main question for the purpose of applying the previous question. When a motion for the previous question has been made, no other motion shall be entertained by the speaker until it has been put to the house and decided. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the previous question has been made, and before the vote has been taken on the main question, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate. When the previous question has been ordered a motion to reconsider such vote shall not be in order, and no motion to adjourn or to take a recess while a quorum is present shall be entertained between the taking of such vote and the taking of the vote on the main question, but ten minutes shall be allowed for further debate upon the main question, during which no member shall speak more than three minutes, and a further period of ten minutes, if desired, shall be allowed for debate to the member introducing the bill or question to be acted upon, or to the member or members to whom he may yield the floor, at the close of which time, or at the close of the first ten minutes, in case the introducer does not desire to so use his time, the vote on the main question shall be taken. If incidental questions of order are raised after the previous question has been ordered, the time occupied in deciding such questions shall be deducted from the time allowed for debate.

30. Any motion or resolution to take any bill, resolution, petition or any other matter from a committee of the house of representatives shall be decided without debate.

31. When any vote is passed any member of the majority may move to reconsider on the same or the next day, except as provided in rule 29; and when a motion for reconsideration has been decided, it shall not be reconsidered.

FOURTHLY—OF COMMITTEES.

32. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz.:

A Committee on Judiciary.

A Committee on Labor Legislation.

A Committee on Special Legislation.

A Committee on Finance.

A Committee on Corporations.

A Committee on Education.

A Committee on Rules and Orders.

A Committee on Militia.

A Committee on Charities and Corrections.

A Committee on Fisheries.

A Committee on Elections.

A Committee on Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

A Committee on State Property.

A Committee on Public Institutions.

The Committees on Judiciary, Labor Legislation, Special Legislation, Finance, Corporations, Education, Rules and Orders, and Militia shall consist of nine members each; and the remainder of said committees shall consist of seven members each.

33. Select committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered by the house.

34. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Labor Legislation to take into consideration all such petitions, resolves, acts and bills, matters or things, as relate to labor legislation.

35. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to take into consideration all reports of the general treasurer, and all propositions relative to the revenue, to inquire into the state of the public debt, or of the revenue and the expenditures, and to report from time to time their opinion thereon and such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

36. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Special Legislation to take into consideration all such petitions, resolves, acts, bills, matters or things as relate to constitutional amendments, the liquor laws, woman's suffrage, and such other matters as may be referred to them by the house.

37. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Institutions to take into consideration all reports of the officers of the public institutions, except as provided in rule 33, and report from time to time their opinion and such recommendations relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

38. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Charities and Corrections to take into consideration all such reports of the State Board of Charities and Corrections as shall from time to time be made to the house, and also to visit and inquire into the general management of all such institutions of the state, penal and correctional, and report from time to time their opinion and such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.

39. All proposed action touching the Rules of the House shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Orders.

40. The standing committees shall take into consideration all such petitions, resolves, acts, bills, matter or things as may be referred to them by the house, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

41. All committees, whether standing or select, may choose their own chairman. If no chairman is chosen, the person first named shall be chairman.

FIFTHLY—OF BILLS AND PETITIONS.

42. No bill or resolution shall be passed or concurred in without two readings, nor shall such bill or resolution be read a second time the same day without a special order of the house. The first reading shall take place upon the introduction thereof, and the second after being placed upon the calendar, and no bill or resolution shall be considered upon its merits until after it has been printed and distributed to the members at least one day previous to such consideration.

43. No matter of business on the calendar shall be considered upon its merits until after it has been on such calendar at least one day.

44. No bill or resolution of a private nature shall be placed upon the calendar until after one hundred and fifty printed copies of the form proposed thereof shall have been presented to the reading clerk for distribution.

45. No petition shall be received unless the object thereof, and the name of the petitioner or one of the petitioners, be endorsed on the back of the same.

46. Counsel may be heard on petitions of a private nature, and in all matters affecting private rights, before the committee to whom such matters may be referred, and not before the house.

SIXTHLY—OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR.

47. The following persons shall be entitled to admission to the floor of the house during the session thereof. The governor, the lieutenant-governor, the secretary of state, the attorney-general, the general treasurer, the state auditor, and members of the senate, judges and ex-judges of the United States court and of the State courts; ex-governors, ex-speakers of the house, and the authorized representatives of the press, as provided in the rule next following, and such other persons as shall be admitted to the floor by the speaker.

48. Authorized representatives of the public press may be admitted by the speaker to the floor of the house and assigned seats, under such regulations as he may from time to time prescribe. Such representatives as shall be admitted shall have no privilege upon the floor other than to pass to and from the seats assigned to them.

SEVENTHLY—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

49. No vote or act which has been passed by the house shall be sent by the clerk to the senate before the expiration of the time limited for its reconsideration by rule 31.

50. The speaker shall, at the request of any twenty-six members, compel the retention of all members present, and also, at the request of any twenty-six members, shall compel the attendance of absent members, by his warrant, under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk and directed to the sheriff and his deputies of the county where the general assembly is sitting.

51. All writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the house shall be under the hand and seal of the speaker attested by either clerk.

52. It shall be the duty of the sheriff in attendance upon the general assembly, or either of his deputies, to execute the commands of the house, from time to time, together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the speaker.

53. No rule shall be repealed, amended, or the operation thereof temporarily suspended, except by two-thirds of the members voting; but such action may be taken with reference to any rule, except as to rule 26, after five calendar days' notice, by a majority vote.

54. After the close of the legislative year the recording clerk shall make on the journal of the house an entry of all matters then remaining on the calendar, together with all unfinished business pending before the house or its committees, and the reading clerk shall prepare a docket of

such matters and business, cause the same to be printed and shall distribute the same to the members elect of the next general assembly.

55. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the house in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules or the joint rules.

Joint Standing Committees.

ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

- Of the Senate.....Thomas McKenna,
Louis Taylor,
Nathaniel G. Carpenter.
- Of the House.....Irving P. Hudson,
Charles A. Hambly, Jr.,
U. Grant Long,
Richard J. Guilduff,
Joseph L. Sanders.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

- Of the Senate.....Frank W. Smith,
Lester P. Simmons,
Thomas H. Barber.
- Of the House.....Albert H. Langworthy,
Peter F. Hughes,
Peter Mellon,
John B. McKenna,
Albert Zurlinden.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

- Of the Senate.....Louis W. Arnold,
Silas R. Richmond,
Arthur L. Smith.
- Of the House.....Charles E. Thurber,
Richard H. Woffenden,
Lewis A. Briggs,
William E. Reddy,
James J. Dunn.

ENGROSSED ACTS.

Of the Senate.....	Henry C. Wilcox, William P. Hambly, Edwin C. Pierce.
Of the House.....	William H. Thayer, John T. Gardner, Grafton I. Kenyon, James E. Cummiskey, Patrick E. Dillon.

PRINTING.

Of the Senate.....	Ezra Dixon, Henry C. Anthony, Walter B. Knight.
Of the House.....	Fred H. Jones, Charles A. Hambly, Jr., William H. Thayer, Thomas J. O'Neil, Gerald E. Mowry.

RULES AND ORDERS.

Of the Senate.....	Philip H. Wilbour, Joel Peckham, Fred A. Sweet.
Of the House.....	Arthur P. Sumner, William A. Booth, Franklin P. Harris, William A. Maher, Patrick Lappin.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Of the Senate.....	Silas R. Richmond, Charles K. Clarke, Edmund Walker.
Of the House.....	Robert Wilcox, Arthur J. Sutton, Adamo R. Aiello, Gerald E. Mowry, Richard J. Guilduff.

Standing Committees of the Senate.

JUDICIARY.....	Oscar A. Bennett, George T. Gorton, Edward E. Arnold, R. Livingston Beeckman, Ezra Dixon, Leon D. Andrews, Addison P. Munroe.
CORPORATIONS.....	Philip H. Wilbour, Christopher E. Champlin, Joseph Quarmby, Jacob B. W. Wilder, Fred A. Sweet, Frank W. Smith, Edwin C. Pierce.
FINANCE.....	Louis W. Arnold, Albert H. Sayles, Silas R. Richmond, Henry C. Wilcox, Alton Head, Joseph W. Freeman, Arthur P. Johnson.
SPECIAL LEGISLATION.....	Alton Head, Henry C. Anthony, Franklin S. Colwell, Joel Peckham, Arthur L. Smith, Walter G. Hartford, Thomas McKenna.

EDUCATION	Franklin S. Colwell, Charles K. Clarke, Nathaniel G. Carpenter, Lester P. Simmons, Charles A. Pratt.
RULES AND ORDERS.....	Albert H. Sayles, Jacob B. W. Wilder, Nathaniel G. Carpenter, Arthur L. Smith, Arthur P. Johnson.
STATE PROPERTY	R. Livingston Beeckman, Christopher E. Champlin, William P. Hambly, Louis Taylor, Thomas McKenna.
MILITIA.....	George T. Gorton, Ezra Dixon, Joseph Quarmby, Orrin Arnold, Addison P. Munroe.
ELECTIONS.....	Franklin S. Colwell, Philip H. Wilbour, Alberic A. Archambault, Thomas H. Barber, Edmund Walker.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS,	Edward E. Arnold, Leon D. Andrews, Lester P. Simmons, Louis Taylor, Walter G. Hartford.
FISHERIES,	Henry C. Anthony, Amos F. Lunn, Henry C. Wilcox, Orrin Arnold, Frank W. Smith.

AGRICULTURE.....	Walter B. Knight, Thomas H. Barber, William P. Hambly, Joel Peckham, Charles A. Pratt.
PARDONS.....	Oscar A. Bennett, Amos F. Lunn, Walter B. Knight, Joseph W. Freeman, Edmund Walker. .

Standing Committees of the House.

JUDICIARY.....	Arthur P. Sumner, William R. Fortin, Frank H. Hammill, Abram L. Atwood, Fletcher W. Lawton, Robert Wilcox, U. Grant Long, Albert B. West, William S. Flynn.
LABOR LEGISLATION.....	Paul St. Jacques, John H. Spooner, Franklin P. Harris, James D. Reilly, Jonathan V. Barnes, Frank F. Brown, Grafton I. Kenyon, Francis M. Lally, William E. Reddy.
SPECIAL LEGISLATION.....	John T. Gardner, Carl Wendel, Charles A. Hambly, Jr., William A. Booth, Arthur J. Sutton, Henry M. Green, Joseph A. Hughes, Frank A. Mulvaney, Frank E. Ballou.

FINANCE.....	Emile E. Lussier, Eugene T. Dion, Jacob A. Eaton, Fred L. Owen, John B. S. Brazeau, Frederick S. Peck, Leverett A. Briggs, Henry F. Baldwin, John W. Bowen.
CORPORATIONS.....	Albert H. Langworthy, Max Levy, Clarence H. Greene, Fred H. Jones, David J. White, Arthur J. Sutton, John B. Sullivan, Thomas H. Rhodes, Daniel E. Geary.
EDUCATION	Z. Herbert Gardner, Joseph T. Murphy, Stephen B. Wells, Henry K. Littlefield, F. Eugene Barker, Frank F. Brown, Frederick B. Tew, John J. Barry, Joseph L. Sanders.
RULES AND ORDERS.....	Max Levy, Frank H. Hammill, Arthur P. Sumner, Albert Renaud, Alvin C. Cash, Lewis A. Briggs, Martin M. McLoughlin, Ernest P. B. Atwood.

MILITIA.....	Jacob A. Eaton, Clarence H. Greene, Paul St. Jacques, Charles Rittmann, Frederick B. Coggeshall, George T. Batchelder, William S. Flynn, Albert E. Morrill, Martin M. McLoughlin.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS..	Joseph T. Murphy, Moses F. Whipple, William T. Toner, John D. T. Parker, William A. Maher, Thomas J. O'Neil, John H. McCabe.
FISHERIES.....	Henry K. Littlefield, Charles Burdick, James D. Reilly, Rufus F. Peckham, David J. White, George C. Carr, Theodule G. Morisseau.
ELECTIONS.....	Franklin P. Harris, Charles E. Thurber, John Taylor, Charles H. Collins, George C. Carr, George P. Peterson, Richard H. Woffenden.
AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.....	Z. Herbert Gardner, Stephen B. Wells, Frederick B. Tew, Adamo R. Aiello, Cyrus D. Harp, Grafton I. Kenyon, Charles O. Millard.

STATE PROPERTY.....F. Eugene Barker,
John Taylor,
Alvin C. Cash,
George T. Batchelder,
James M. Gaynor,
John Bashaw,
John J. A. Cooney.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.....Irving P. Hudson,
Albert Renaud,
John D. T. Parker,
Charles H. Collins,
Silverio Giannotti,
Timothy S. Quinn,
Ernest P. B. Atwood.

General Assembly.

CLERKS OF COMMITTEES, WITH THEIR POST- OFFICE ADDRESSES.

SENATE.

- Judiciary.*—W. Louis Frost..... Providence.
Corporations.—Charles Carroll..... Phenix.
Special Legislation.—Alvah H. Sanborn.. Newport.
Finance.—Joseph H. Johnson..... Providence.
Education.—George Robinson..... Providence.
Fisheries.—Earl H. Peckham..... Portsmouth.
Militia.—George Carmichael Charlestown.
Charities and Corrections.—
 William R. Champlin..... Providence.
Pardons.—Davis G. Arnold..... Providence.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

- Judiciary.*—Arthur A. Rhodes..... Providence.
Corporations.—John J. Rosenfeld..... Providence.
Special Legislation.—Wilfrid J. Mathieu.....
Finance.—James J. Nolan..... Providence.
Education.—Everett L. Tourjee... Lafayette.
Fisheries.—Almanza J. Rose..... Block Island.
Public Institutions.—S. Max Abelson... Providence.
Joint Committee on Accounts and Claims—
 John D. Turner..... Saylesville.

DOORKEEPERS AND PAGES.

SENATE.

Doorkeeper.—William Wathey, Jr.....Apponaug.
Asst. Doorkeeper.—Frank E. Dutemple, Exeter.
 “ “ Louis H. Knox.....Warwick.
Page.—Louis J. Gonyea.....Providence.
 “ Raymon Beauregard.....Woonsocket;
 “ Robert P. Mills.....Cranston.
 “ John J. Reardon.....East Providence.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Doorkeeper.—Albert Roberts.....Cranston.
Asst. Doorkeeper.—Joseph M. Provencher, Woonsocket.
 “ “ William H. Jackson...Newport.
Page.—George R. Seaforth.....Newport.
 “ Leo Blondin.....Woonsocket.
 “ James L. Moran.....Providence.
 “ Hugh H. McCarthy.....Warren.
 “ Samuel A. Feiner.....Providence.
 “ Arthur Whittaker.....Pawtucket.
 “ Peter G. J. Earley.....Providence.
 “ Archibald G. Adam, Jr.....Central Falls.
 “ Milton Vigeant.....Pawtucket.
 “ Arthur J. McGarry.....Providence.



Biographical Sketches

OF

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT - GOVERNOR, AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

GOVERNOR.

ARAM J. POTHIER, of Woonsocket, was born in the Province of Quebec, in 1854; educated at Nicolet College. Was member of the school committee, Woonsocket, 1885-89; member of the house of representatives, 1887-88; commissioner from Rhode Island to international exposition at Paris, 1889, and to Paris exposition in 1900; was mayor of Woonsocket, 1894 and 1895; lieutenant governor from May, 1897, to May, 1898; member of state board of education, 1907-09, and governor since January 5, 1909. Occupation, banker and manufacturer. Politics, republican.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

ROSSELL B. BURCHARD, of Little Compton, was born in New York City, August 20, 1860. Was graduate of Eastman Business College, class of 1880; College of City of New York, class of 1880 (A. B.); and Harvard University Law School, class of 1903 (L. L. B.). Was representative, 1905-1912, and was speaker, 1907-1910. Has been lieutenant-governor since January 7, 1913. Occupation, trustee. Politics, republican.

SENATORS.

LEON D. ANDREWS, of West Greenwich, was born in the town of Warwick, August 21, 1872, and was educated in the public schools. Was tax assessor, 1902 and 1903; member of school committee since June, 1905, and superintendent of schools, June, 1905 to June, 1906, and June, 1907 to June, 1908. Was twice elected town treasurer, but refused to qualify in each instance. Has been a member of the executive committee of the republican state central committee since October, 1909. Has been senator since January, 1906. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

HENRY C. ANTHONY, of Portsmouth, was born in that town, June 10, 1852, and was educated in its public schools. Has been member of town council seven years, and assessor of taxes twelve years. Was representative, 1900-08. Has been senator since January, 1909. Occupation, seed merchant and farmer. Politics, republican.

ALBERIC A. ARCHAMBAULT, of West Warwick, was born in St. Cesaire, P. Q., Canada, February 9, 1887, and finished his education at St. Hyacinthe College and Boston University Law School (L. L. B., class of 1908); was town solicitor of Warwick, 1912-13.

Is the first senator elected from the new town of West Warwick, having been elected at the special election for that office held November 4th, 1913. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

EDWARD E. ARNOLD, of Coventry, was born in that town, December 17, 1853, and received his education in the public schools and at East Greenwich Academy. Was president of the town council for five years prior to 1909. Has been senator since January, 1910. Occupation, merchant and manufacturer. Politics, republican.

LOUIS W. ARNOLD, of Westerly, was born in Coventry, March 2, 1845, and received a common school education. Is a member of the Board of Control and Supply. Was a member of the town council, 1894-98; was representative, May 1893, to May, 1895; was senator, 1897-98, and has been senator since January, 1904. Occupation, woolen manufacturer. Politics, republican.

ORRIN ARNOLD, of Charlestown, was born in North Kingstown, August 1, 1856, and attended the public schools of North Kingstown and South Kingstown. Was member of town council, six years; was representative, 1910-1911; and has been senator since January, 1912. Occupation, farmer and butcher. Politics, republican.

THOMAS H. BARBER, of Richmond, was born in the town of Richmond, July 31, 1856, and was educated in the public schools. Has been senator since January, 1912. Occupation, lumber dealer. Politics, republican.

ROBERT LIVINGSTON BEECKMAN, of Newport, was born in New York city April 15, 1866. Was representative, 1909-1911; and has been senator since January, 1912. Politics, republican.

OSCAR A. BENNETT, of Woonsocket, was born in that city, October 29, 1855, and received his education at the high schools and at Bryant and Stratton Business College, Providence. Is a member of the Board of Control and Supply. Was a member of the city government of Woonsocket for four years, and president of the board of aldermen, 1898 and 1899. Was representative, January, 1905, to January, 1908, and has been senator since January, 1908. Occupation, grocer. Politics, republican.

NATHANIEL G. CARPENTER, of East Greenwich, was born in North Kingstown, April 20, 1845, and received his education in the public schools of his native town and East Greenwich Academy. Was overseer of the poor in East Greenwich for thirteen years; has been a director of East Greenwich Water Supply Company a number of years; was member of the town council for eight years; representative, six years. Has been senator since January, 1913. Has retired from business. Politics, republican.

CHRISTOPHER E. CHAMPLIN, of New Shoreham, was born in that town, September 24, 1860. He received his education at East Greenwich Academy, Brown University, and Boston University Law School, graduating from the last-named school in the class of 1884. He was admitted to the Suffolk county (Mass.) bar, July 8, 1884, and subsequently to the Rhode Island bar, where he has since practiced law. Was representative, 1887-1889, and senator 1890-1905, and has been senator since January, 1910. Profession, attorney at law. Politics, republican.

CHARLES K. CLARKE, M. D., of Scituate, was born in North Scituate, January 9, 1851, and received his education at Lapham Institute and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City. Has been superintendent of schools, Scituate; assessor of taxes; member of town council; and is now health officer for the town. Is member of R. I. Medical Society; president of Kent County Medical Society, and member of American Medical Association. Has been senator since January, 1913. Profession, physician and surgeon. Politics, republican.

FRANKLIN S. COLWELL, of Smithfield, was born in that town April 10, 1866, and received his education in the town schools and at Mowry & Goff's Academy, Providence. Was member of town council for three years. Is member of the school committee, having held that office since June, 1906. Has been senator since January, 1910. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

EZRA DIXON, of Bristol, was born in Spencer, Mass., December 12, 1849, and attended the public schools. Was private in Company F, 42nd Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. Was representative, 1907. Has been senator since January, 1910. Occupation, manufacturer of saddles for spinning machinery. Politics, republican.

JOSEPH WOOD FREEMAN, of Central Falls, was born in Central Falls, May 9, 1863, receiving his education in the public schools, and Mowry & Goff's English and Classical School, Providence; Brown University, (A. B.) 1885, (A. M.) 1889. Was mayor of Central Falls in 1900 and 1907; member and chairman of school committee, 1900-1906. Has been senator since January, 1913. Occupation, president and treasurer of E. L. Freeman Co., printers and binders. Politics, republican.

GEORGE TILLINGHAST GORTON, of Pawtucket, was born in Valley Falls, July 15, 1853, and received his education in the public schools of Pawtucket and at Scholfield's Commercial College, Providence. He is a descendant of Samuel Gorton, who settled in this state in December, 1638, and also from Pardon Tillinghast, who settled in Providence in 1645. Was a member of the common council, 1892-1893; president of the board of aldermen, 1894-1895; and superintendent of street lights in Pawtucket for four years. Was representative, 1906, and has been senator since January, 1908. Occupation, superintendent of Welsbach lighting system in Pawtucket, and insurance business. Politics, republican.

WILLIAM PROCTOR HAMBLY, of North Kingstown, was born in Tiverton, R. I., January 10, 1847, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. Has been councilman in town of North Kingstown twelve and one-half years, and ten and one-half years president of the board; has been tax

collector for eight years. Has been director of the Wickford Savings Bank for eleven years; vestry-man and collector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for seven years and treasurer of Washington Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., for sixteen years. Was trustee of school districts three and four for two years, being the last trustee before the town system. Has been senator since January, 1913. Occupation, hair dresser. Politics, republican.

WALTER GARDNER HARTFORD, of Warwick, was born at Cape Elizabeth, Me., August 19, 1858, receiving his education at the Providence public schools. Has served on the school board of Pawtucket, R. I. Has been senator since January, 1913. Occupation, treasurer and manager, Roco Supply Co., Pawtucket. Politics, republican.

ALTON HEAD, of Jamestown, was born in Portsmouth, R. I., July 12, 1864, and received his education in the public schools of Portsmouth. Was representative, 1909-1911; and has been senator since January, 1912. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

ARTHUR P. JOHNSON, of East Providence, was born in Brookfield, Mass., February 8, 1865, and received his education in the public schools of Hopkinton, R. I., East Greenwich Academy, and Brown University (A. B.) 1888; (A. M.) 1893. Was senator in 1911, and since January, 1913. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

WALTER B. KNIGHT, of Glocester, was born in Harmony, in that town, January 27, 1862, and received his education in the public schools of Glocester and Smithfield. Has been senator since January, 1912. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

AMOS F. LUNN, of North Smithfield, was born in Hants County, N. S., March 5, 1874, and received his education in the common schools of Falmouth, N. S. Has been senator since January, 1912. Occupation, lumber dealer. Politics, republican.

THOMAS MCKENNA, of Cumberland, was born in Scotland, in 1849, and received a common school education. Has been senator since January, 1903. Occupation, tea merchant. Politics, democratic.

ADDISON P. MUNROE, of Providence, was born in that city, January 2, 1862, receiving his education in the public schools of his native city. Was democratic candidate for United States Senator, January, 1913. Was representative, 1903, and has been senator since January, 1911. Occupation (retired). Politics, democratic.

JOEL PECKHAM, of Middletown, was born in that town, July 21, 1846, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town, followed by commercial course in Newport. Was clerk and member of school board from 1872 to 1907; superintendent of schools from 1884 to 1907; tax collector from 1891 to 1907; and treasurer of school district No. 5, from 1878 to 1904. Has been chairman of the republican town committee for a long term of years. Was representative, 1885-90, and 1910-1911. Has been senator since January, 1912. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

EDWIN C. PIERCE, of Cranston, was born in Providence, January 11, 1853, and attended the public schools of that city. Has been a member of the school committee of Providence and of Cranston. Was representative from Providence, 1888-9, and senator from Cranston, 1911. Has been senator since January, 1913. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

CHARLES A. PRATT, of Exeter, was born in Exeter, May 1, 1866, receiving his education in the public schools. Has served as president of the town council. Has been senator since January, 1913. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democratic.

JOSEPH QUARMBY, of Lincoln, was born in Derbyshire, England, December 24, 1850, receiving his education in the public schools and at Bryant & Stratton Business College, Providence. Has been senator since January, 1911. Occupation, real estate agent. Politics, independent.

SILAS R. RICHMOND, of Hopkinton, was born in that town September 1, 1851. Was educated in the public schools, and at Suffield Literary Institute, Suffield, Conn. Has been town treasurer since 1883; was representative, 1908-1911; and has been senator since January, 1912. Occupation, cashier. Politics, republican.

ALBERT HARDIN SAYLES, of Burrillville, was born in Pascoag in that town, March 25, 1863, and was educated at Mowry & Goff's school, Providence. Is chairman of the board of trustees of the State Sanatorium. Was representative, 1887-1889. Has been senator since January, 1909. Occupation, woolen and worsted goods manufacturer. Politics, republican.

LESTER P. SIMMONS, of Foster, was born in that town April 18, 1879, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Was town sergeant and chief of police, 1906. Has been senator since January, 1913. Occupation, manufacturer and dealer in lumber. Politics, republican.

ARTHUR L. SMITH, of Barrington, was born in Providence, February 19, 1872. Was president Barrington town council, 1909 and 1910. Was representative in 1912, and has been senator since January, 1913. Occupation, wholesale and retail dealer in paint supplies. Politics, republican.

FRANK W. SMITH, of Warren, was born in New Haven, Conn., June 9, 1857, receiving his education in public and private schools of his native city. Served five years in Company F, Second Regiment, Connecticut National Guard. Was member of Warren town council for three years. Has been senator since January, 1913. Occupation, oyster grower. Politics, republican.

FRED ARNOLD SWEET, of North Providence, was born in that town August 24, 1872, receiving his education in the public schools of North Providence, and Goff, Rice & Smith's private school, Providence. Was member of the school committee three years, and chairman of that body two years. Was representative, 1911-1912, and has been senator since January, 1913. Occupation, real estate and insurance broker. Politics, republican.

LOUIS TAYLOR, of Narragansett, was born at Narragansett Pier, October 6, 1874, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Has been senator since January, 1913. Occupation, dealer in fish. Politics, republican.

EDMUND WALKER, of South Kingstown, was born in Peacedale in that town, December 12, 1856, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Was representative, 1889-90, 1893-4, and 1911. Was senator, 1887, and since January, 1913. Politics, democratic.

PHILIP H. WILBOUR, of Little Compton, was born in that town, August 27, 1856, and was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Friends School, Providence. Has been commissioner of shell fisheries for several years; was representative, 1902-05, and has been senator since January, 1905. Has been president *pro tempore* of the senate since 1912. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

HENRY C. WILCOX, of Tiverton, was born in Alstrad, N. H., October 27, 1874, and was educated in the schools of Tiverton. Is chairman of the police commission; commissioner of Rhode Island Stone Bridge; member of town council and secretary of republican town committee; was representative, 1911; has been senator since January, 1912. Occupation, wholesale fish and lobster dealer. Politics, republican.

JACOB B. W. WILDER, of Johnston, was born in North Scituate, August 23, 1870, receiving his education in the public schools, English High and Rhode Island Technical Drawing School. Was representative, 1911. Has been senator since January, 1912. Occupation, insurance business. Politics, republican.

REPRESENTATIVES.

ADAMO R. AIELLO, of Providence, was born in Napoli, Italy, July 6, 1869, and received a technical high school education in Italy. Is financial secretary, Court Florence, No. 44, F. of A., and Societa M. S. Giosue Carducci; treasurer, Italian Literary and Political Club. Is honorary president of the following associations: Societa Fratelli Bandiera, Societa Principe di Napoli, Societa Conte di Cavour, Rossini Musical Club, and Galazia Club. Was representative, 1911. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, dealer in jewelry. Politics, democratic.

ABRAM L. ATWOOD, of Providence, was born in Johnston, May 5, 1860, and received his education at Mowry's Academy. Has been representative since January, 1909. Occupation, dealer in dairy products. Politics, republican.

ERNEST P. B. ATWOOD, of Providence, was born in that city December 3, 1879, receiving his education in its public schools; Brown University, (A. B., 1902); and Boston University Law School (L.L. B., J. B., 1905). Has been representative since January, 1913. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, progressive.

HENRY F. BALDWIN, of Providence, was born in Cranston, August 31, 1874, and received his education in the Providence public schools. Was representative 1911, and since January, 1913. Occupation, provision dealer. Politics, independent democrat.

FRANK E. BALLOU, of Providence, was born in Chepachet, October 17, 1858, and received his education in the Providence public schools. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, president and treasurer, F. E. Ballou Co. Politics, progressive.

F. EUGENE BARKER, of Pawtucket, was born in Providence, March 31, 1854, receiving his education in the public schools of Pawtucket and Mowry & Goff's of Providence. Was member of Pawtucket city council for seven years. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, dealer in hardware. Politics, republican.

JONATHAN V. BARNES, of Johnston, was born in the town of Smithfield, April 4, 1856, receiving his education in the public schools of Johnston and North Providence and Mowry's Academy, Mount Pleasant. Has been a resident of Johnston since birth, with the exception of eight years. Has been police constable twenty years; town councilman six years, four of which he has served as president; and member of the school committee for six years, two of which he has served as chairman. Was district moderator six years. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, milk dealer. Politics, republican.

JOHN J. BARRY, of Central Falls, was born in Cumberland, January 7, 1878, and attended the public schools of Cumberland. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, salesman. Politics, democratic.

JOHN BASHAW, of Providence, was born in Huntington, Vt., September 13, 1872, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town and Providence. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, dealer in paints and wall paper, and painter and decorator. Politics, democratic.

GEORGE T. BATCHELDER, of North Providence, was born in North Providence, January 10, 1836, and received a public school education. Was postmaster at Centredale, 1886-93; representative from Johnston, 1883, and from North Providence, 1895. At various times during the past 16 years has been member and president of the North Providence town council. During the Civil War, served three years as Sergeant of Company C, 7th Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and was wounded at the Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, and at the Battle of Spottsylvania, May 18, 1864. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, merchant. Politics, republican.

JOSEPH M. BATES, of Central Falls, was born in England, January 3, 1862, receiving his education in the public schools of Central Falls. Was member of Central Falls common council, 1901-03, and president board of aldermen, 1904-05. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, clerk. Politics, republican.

WILLIAM A. BOOTH, of Woonsocket, was born in Lancashire, England, November 12, 1857, and received his education in the public schools of England. Served in Woonsocket common council, 1898; alderman, 1899-1900; president of board of aldermen, 1900. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, machine shop superintendent. Politics, republican.

JOHN W. BOWEN, of Foster, was born in Scituate, June 4, 1848, receiving his education in the public schools and Lapham Institute. Was senator from Foster, 1890-1. Is president of town council. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, lumber dealer. Politics, democratic.

JOHN B. S. BRAZEAU, of Pawtucket, was born in Rigaud, P. Q., Canada, June 24, 1854, receiving his education in Rigaud College. Was volunteer in the English army, 1872-74. Was sergeant in Montreal, Canada. Is in his 21st year as president of l'Association St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Council 18, of Central Falls; and honorary president of Guard of Honor, St. Jean Baptiste Society of Central Falls. Is editor and proprietor of "Le Jean Baptiste," of Pawtucket. Is member of the board of trustees of the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf. Was representative, 1904-07; and since January, 1912. Occupation, journalist. Politics, republican.

LEVERETT A. BRIGGS, of Hopkinton, was born in the village of Ashaway, in that town, June 6, 1858, and attended the public schools of Hopkinton. Is treasurer of the Ashaway Woolen Company; president of the Ashaway Line and Twine Manufacturing Company; vice-president of Yawgo Line and Twine Company; and has been president of the Ashaway National Bank since 1897. Was elected representative November 25, 1913, vice Charles W. Clarke, deceased, and qualified for office in January, 1914. Occupation, woolen manufacturer. Politics, republican.

LEWIS ARNOLD BRIGGS, of Narragansett, was born at Narragansett Pier, January 12, 1873, and received his education at East Greenwich Academy and Colgate College. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, merchant. Politics, republican.

FRANK F. BROWN, of Scituate, was born in Johnston, R. I., March 29, 1858, and received his education at Mowry's Academy. Served one year in the Scituate town council. Has been representative since March 6, 1913, having been elected at special election March 5, 1913, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Henry H. Potter. Occupation, fruit grower. Politics, republican.

CHARLES BURDICK, of Charlestown, was born in that town, August 10, 1863, and received his education in the public schools of Charlestown. Was assessor of taxes, 1889-90; member of school committee for six years; member of town council eleven years, and was president of that body from November, 1910 to 1912. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

GEORGE CALEB CARR, of Jamestown, was born in that town April 25, 1888, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town and Rogers High School, Newport. Was town auditor, 1911-12. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, ice dealer. Politics, progressive.

ALVIN C. CASH, of Pawtucket, was born in Central Falls, March 29, 1841, and attended the public schools of Central Falls. Served in the Civil War in the 7th Massachusetts Infantry for three years, and was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864. Was quartermaster of Tower Post, No. 17, G. A. R., for several years; also assistant inspector on staff of department commander for several years. Was member of the commission on the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation (retired). Politics, republican.

FREDERICK B. COGGESHALL, of Newport, was born in Middletown, August 11, 1853, and was educated in the public schools of Middletown. Was member of police commission for three years. Has been representative since January, 1913. Has retired from business. Politics, republican.

CHARLES H. COLLINS, of Cumberland, was born in Bangor, Me., August 28, 1840, and attended the public schools of his native city and Lowell, Mass. Has been president of Cumberland town council. Is chairman of Cumberland police commission. During the Civil War, served in the 6th Massachusetts Infantry. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, cotton manufacturer. Politics, republican.

JOHN J. A. COONEY, of Providence, was born in that city July 6, 1887, receiving his education in Providence Classical High School, (1904); Brown University (1908); Harvard Law School (1911). Was admitted to practice at Rhode Island bar, October 23, 1911. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

GEORGE CYRUS CRANSTON, of North Kingstown, was born in that town, June 25, 1877. Was educated in the public schools of North Kingstown and at East Greenwich Academy. Has been overseer of the poor for sixteen years. Has been representative

since January, 1903. Occupation, undertaker. Politics, republican.

JAMES E. CUMMISKEY, of West Warwick, was born in Crompton, Warwick, February 1, 1887, receiving his education in the Crompton Grammar School, English High School, Holy Cross College, and Catholic University of America. Was representative from Warwick in 1913 and has been representative from West Warwick since January, 1914. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

FRANK F. DAVIS, of Gloucester, was born in Gloucester, January 1, 1873, and was educated in the public schools of his native town. Was town treasurer, 1894-1912, with the exception of two years, 1899-1900; collector of taxes from 1896 to 1907, except during the years 1899-1900; justice of the peace since 1901; was town clerk, 1901-1912. Has been representative since January, 1906; deputy speaker, 1911-1912; and speaker since January, 1913. Occupation, state tax commissioner. Politics, republican.

PATRICK EDWARD DILLON, of Cumberland, was born in Lonsdale, December 24, 1887, receiving his education in Cumberland High School, Brown University and Boston University Law School (1910). Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

EUGENE T. DION, of Central Falls, was born in Central Falls (Lincoln), July 9, 1881. He attended the public schools of Central Falls; Spencerian Business College, Providence; and Pawtucket Business College. Is chairman of the Central Falls court house commission; secretary of the Pawtucket and Central Falls grade crossing commission; member of the republican city committee and chairman of his ward committee. Was councilman in Central Falls, 1906-1907, and alderman, 1908-1910. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, proprietor, Pawtucket Linotyping Co. Politics, republican.

JAMES JOSEPH DUNN, of East Providence, was born in Providence, August 28, 1878, and attended the parochial schools and Providence Evening High School. Occupation, master plumber. Politics, democratic.

JACOB A. EATON, of Providence, was born in Baia, Roumania, December 12, 1871, and received his education at Gimnasia at Frankfort on the Main, Germany, 1887, and one year at University of Heidelberg. Was lieutenant of cavalry in reserve, Royal Roumanian Army. Was clerk of the committee on fisheries, corporations, and special legislation of the house of representatives in 1907, 1908 and 1910, respectively. Is member and secretary of the commission on state printing, and chairman of the commission to erect an armory for the mounted commands of the R. I. N. G. Was representative, 1909, and since January, 1911. Occupation, real estate broker and collector. Politics, republican.

WILLIAM S. FLYNN, of Providence, was born in that city August 14, 1885, receiving his education in Providence public schools; Holy Cross College, A. B. (1907); and Georgetown Law School, (1910.) Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

WILLIAM R. FORTIN, of Pawtucket, was born in Vergennes, Vt., August 26, 1880, and received his education in the public schools of Central Falls. Has been inspector of milk of the city of Pawtucket since 1903; member of the state board of pharmacy since 1909. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, pharmacist. Politics, republican.

JOHN T. GARDNER, of Portsmouth, was born in Portsmouth, August 31, 1859, and received his education in the public schools, Portsmouth; high school, Fall River; and Mowry & Goff's, Providence. Has been trustee of Portsmouth public schools for a number of years; member of school board five years; chairman of board of tax assessors, three years. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, auctioneer and commission dealer. Politics, republican.

Z. HERBERT GARDNER, of Exeter, was born in that town, February 4, 1884, receiving his education in the public schools of Providence and Bryant & Stratton Business College. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

JAMES M. GAYNOR, of Providence, was born in Ireland, September 2, 1871, and received his education in the public schools and Columbus Business College, Chillicothe, Ohio. Was elected representative, vice John J. Richards, at special election held February 16, 1914, and qualified for office February 18, 1914. Occupation, telegraph operator. Politics, democratic.

DANIEL E. GEARY, of Providence, was born in that city, March 19, 1886, and received his education at Providence public schools, Brown University (1906); Boston University Law School (1910.) Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

SILVERIO GIANNOTTI, of Providence, was born in Bonafro, Italy, November 25, 1884. Emigrated to the United States in 1898. Attended Bryant & Stratton Business College. Is member of First Light Infantry; several fraternal organizations; and the Italo-American club. Occupation, bookkeeper. Politics, republican.

HENRY M. GREEN, of North Smithfield, was born in Forestdale, October 3, 1858, and attended the public schools of his native town. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, top roll coverer. Politics, republican.

CLARENCE H. GREENE, of Providence, was born in North Providence, June 16, 1867, receiving his education in the public schools of Providence, and Brown University, class of 1894. Was appointed captain and brigade engineer on staff of Brig. Gen. Hiram Kendall, Commanding Brigade R. I. M., in June, 1892, and served on same until 1902. Was appointed in same capacity on staff of Brig. Gen. Herbert S. Tanner in 1903, and served as such until office was abolished. Was re-appointed as major, Engineer Corps, R. I. N. G. and is still serving in that position. Was on duty at the rendezvous for recruits, Quonset Point, R. I., from May 4 to November 19, 1898, as acting quartermaster for the state of Rhode Island during the outfitting of the 1st R. I. regiment and the term of service of Batteries A and B, Light Artillery. Has been representative since January, 1911. Profession, civil engineer. Politics, republican.

RICHARD J. GUILDUFF, of Providence, was born in Sheffield, England, March 7, 1866, receiving his education in the public schools of Providence. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, insurance. Politics, democratic.

CHARLES A. HAMBLY, JR., of Tiverton, was born in that town, July 23, 1876, receiving his education in the Tiverton and Fall River public schools and Thibedeau's Commercial College, class of 1893. Is police commissioner and coroner. Is treasurer of Mariners Lodge, N. E. O. P., and member of Eureka Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M. Has been foreman of state road construction in Tiverton. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, undertaker and embalmer. Politics, republican.

FRANK H. HAMMILL, of Bristol, was born in that town, January 11, 1878, and received his education in the public schools of his native town; at Brown University, class of 1900 (Ph. B.), and at Harvard University Law School, class of 1904 (LL. B.). Was judge of probate three years; president of town council, 1907-8; chairman of sinking fund commission, one year; and is standing register in insolvency for Bristol county. He is justice of district court of Fifth Judicial district. Was representative, 1909-1911; and since January, 1913, and has been deputy speaker since January, 1913. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

CYRUS D. HARP, of Cranston, was born in Benevola, Md., February 8, 1858, completing his education at Harvard College, class of 1890. Is school committeeman. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, insurance agent. Politics, independent democrat.

FRANKLIN P. HARRIS, of Smithfield, was born in that town December 1, 1866, and received his education in the public schools of his native town and at Bryant & Stratton Business College, Providence. Was member of the town council, 1908-10. Has been representative since January, 1910. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

IRVING PEARCE HUDSON, of Coventry, was born at Phenix, in the town of Warwick, August 5, 1873, receiving his education at the Harris Grammar school, Coventry, and at Bryant & Stratton Business College, Providence. Is auditor of the town of Coventry. Has been representative since January, 1910. Occupation, publisher of Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times. Politics, republican.

JOSEPH A. HUGHES, of Pawtucket, was born in Pawtucket, July 31, 1873, receiving his education in St. Mary's Parochial School; Pawtucket high school; and Brown University, class of 1896. Was member of Pawtucket city council, 1906. Was representative, 1903-04, and since January, 1911. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

PETER F. HUGHES, of Providence, was born in that city, May 17, 1874, and received his education in the parochial schools. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, grocer. Politics, democratic.

FRED H. JONES, of Central Falls, was born in Lincoln, June 27, 1874, and attended the public schools of his native town. Has been representative since January, 1909. Occupation, druggist. Politics, republican.

GRAFTON IRVING KENYON, of South Kingstown, was born in Wakefield, March 18, 1882, and received his education in South Kingstown high school and Burdett Business College, Boston (1902). Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, merchant. Politics, democratic.

FRANCIS M. LALLY, of Woonsocket, was born in Woonsocket, receiving his education in St. Charles Parochial School, of that city. Is major, retired list, R. I. N. G. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, newsdealer, stationer, and steamship agent. Politics, democratic.

ALBERT H. LANGWORTHY, of Westerly, was born in that town, November 15, 1851, and received his education in the schools of his native town, and at Bryant and Stratton Business College, Providence. Has been representative since January, 1908. Occupation, grocer (retired). Politics, republican.

PATRICK LAPPIN, of Central Falls, was born in Airdrie, Lanark Shire, Scotland, March 11, 1871, receiving his education in the schools of his native country. Was a member of the city council of Central Falls, 1908. Was representative, 1911, and since January, 1913. Occupation, practical dyer and bleacher. Politics, democratic.

FLETCHER W. LAWTON, of Newport, was born in Newport, October 23, 1873, receiving his education in the public schools

of his native city. Served in the Newport Naval Reserves from 1895 to 1898. Served in Spanish-American war, having enlisted on May 21, 1898. Appointed boatswain's mate, 2nd class, May 22, 1898. Served on U. S. S. "Constellation;" U. S. S. "Ajax," and U. S. S. "Manhattan." Was honorably discharged from U. S. Navy, August 25, 1898. Has been a member of the representative council of Newport since January, 1906, and was member of republican city committee 1902-1912. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, fisherman. Politics, republican.

MAX LEVY, of Newport, was born in New York City, August 22, 1872, receiving his education in the public schools of the city of Newport. Is member of 2d Division, R. I. Naval Battalion, serving as Chief Quartermaster upon the staff of the Battalion Commander; also honorary member Newport Artillery Company; has been elected three successive times a member of the representative council of the city of Newport. In 1906 was prosecuting attorney for the police commission of the city of Newport; 1908-09, city solicitor of the city of Newport. Has been representative since January, 1912. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

HENRY K. LITTLEFIELD, of New Shoreham, was born in that town, May 3, 1869, and attended the public schools of his native town. Has been tax assessor since 1906, and representative since January, 1910. Occupation, fisherman, and contractor and builder. Politics, republican.

U. GRANT LONG, of Warwick, was born in Cole's Summit, Pa., May 24, 1865. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, dealer in cotton yarns. Politics, republican.

EMILE E. LUSSIER, of Woonsocket, was born in Sorel, P. Q., October 30, 1867, and came to this state in 1873, receiving a public school education. Was member of Woonsocket city council, 1905-07; board of aldermen, 1908-10; president of board of aldermen, 1909-10; has been a representative since January, 1911. Occupation, dealer in meats and provisions. Politics, republican.

JOHN H. McCABE, of Burrillville, was born in Blackstone, Mass., June 17, 1867, and received his education in the Burrillville public schools and Bryant & Stratton Business College, Providence. Was member of town council of Burrillville, 1901-2; has been town clerk since 1905. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, town clerk. Politics, democratic.

JOHN B. McKENNA, of East Providence, was born in New York city, August 31, 1863, and received his education at Manhattan College (A. B. 1884), (A. M. 1892); Columbia (Medical Department, 1888). Was major (staff) 2nd regiment, R. I. M., for nine years; is visiting surgeon to St. Joseph's Hospital; member R. I. Medical Society; of the Providence Medical Association; and the American Medical Association. Has been representative since January, 1913. Profession, physician and surgeon. Politics, democratic.

MARTIN M. McLoughlin, of Woonsocket, was born in Woonsocket, November 8, 1885, receiving his education in its parochial and public schools. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, contractor and mason. Politics, democratic.

WILLIAM A. MAHER, of Newport, was born in that city, December 2, 1875, receiving his education in the public schools. Has been a member of city council for seven years. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, merchant. Politics, democratic.

PETER MELLON, of Providence, was born in that city, May 19, 1873, and received his education in the parochial schools. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, collector. Politics, democratic.

CHARLES O. MILLARD, of Cranston, was born in Detroit, Mich., July 10, 1865, and received his education in the Providence public schools and Schofield's Commercial College. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, designer of and dealer in monuments and headstones. Politics, progressive democrat.

THEODULE G. MORISSEAU, of Warren, was born in Champlain, N. Y., April 8, 1868. Received his education at Joliette Seminary, P. Q., class of 1889; Union University and Albany Medical College, class of 1893. Member school committee, three years; town council, one year. Was representative in 1903, and since January, 1911. Profession, physician and surgeon. Politics, democratic.

ALBERT E. MORRILL, of Providence, was born in Durham, N. H., September 13, 1857, and received his education in the Bristol public schools and Jenks Mowry's Academy, Providence. Has been captain of Gen. A. E. Burnside Camp, No. 5, Sons of Veterans. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, printer. Politics, national progressive.

GERALD E. MOWRY, of East Providence, was born in that town, March 5, 1879, and received his education in the public schools and Bryant & Stratton Business College, Providence. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, clerk. Politics, democratic.

FRANK A. MULVANEY, of Providence, was born in Providence, March 20, 1865, receiving his education in the public schools and La Salle Academy. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, machinist. Politics, democratic.

JOSEPH T. MURPHY, of Westerly, was born in Stonington, Conn., April 25, 1873, receiving his education in the Westerly public schools, Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., class of 1895, and at St. Charles College, Baltimore, Md. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, real estate agent and funeral director. Politics, republican.

JOHN GEORGE O'MEARA, of Providence, was born in the town of Cumberland, July 4, 1868, receiving his education in the public and parochial schools of his native town; Bryant & Stratton's Business College; Collegiate Department, Ottawa University, Ottawa, Canada; Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.; and Medical Department, University of Pennsylvania. Has been representative since March 10, 1914. Profession, physician. Politics, democratic.

THOMAS J. O'NEIL, of Providence, was born in that city, September 11, 1869, receiving his education in St. Edward's School,

Providence; Evening high school; and New York College of Pharmacy, class of 1900. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, pharmacist. Politics, democratic.

FRED L. OWEN, of Providene, was born in Charlestown, R. I., August 15, 1877, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town, Johnston high school, and R. I. Law School, class of 1901. Was town moderator and also member of school committee of town of Charlestown for several years. Is president of Eighth Ward Republican Club. Has been representative since January, 1912. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

JOHN D. T. PARKER, of West Greenwich, was born in that town, July 2, 1875, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Was member of town council, five years, during four of which he served as president. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, mechanic. Politics, republican.

FREDERICK S. PECK, of Barrington, was born in Providence, December 16, 1868, receiving his education in the public schools of his native city. Was a member of Bristol town council, 1909. Has been a member of republican state central committee since 1907. Was representative, 1911; and since January, 1913. Occupation, president, Asa Peck & Co., Inc., wool dealers; vice-president, National Exchange Bank; vice-president, Eastern Coal Company. Politics, republican.

RUFUS FRANK PECKHAM, of Little Compton, was born in that town, July 3, 1868, and received his education in the public schools. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, farmer and grain dealer. Politics, republican.

GEORGE P. PETERSON, of Providence, was born in Marshfield, Mass., March 28, 1861, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town and Richards' Business College, Marshfield. Was member Providence Common Council, seven years; board of aldermen, two years. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, hardware merchant. Politics, independent democrat.

HENRY HERBERT POTTER, of Scituate, was born in Gloucester, October 3, 1872, receiving his education in Providence public schools; Bryant & Stratton Business College, and under private tuition. Was town clerk from 1901 to 1913, and a member of school committee. Was for two years principal of the grammar school of North Scituate; four years postmaster at North Scituate; eleven years clerk of board of tax assessors, and four years, coroner. Was superintendent of schools for five years. Was representative, 1908, and senator, 1906-07, was also representative, January, 1911-13. He was by occupation, town clerk, member of school committee, and superintendent of schools. In politics, he was an independent democrat. Died February 4, 1913.

TIMOTHY S. QUINN, of Woonsocket, was born in Woonsocket, November 4, 1875, receiving his education in St. Michael's Parochial school, Woonsocket. Served as member of the state militia. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, undertaker and embalmer. Politics, democratic.

WILLIAM E. REDDY, of West Warwick, was born in Coventry Centre, Coventry, February 15, 1877, and graduated from Holy Cross College, class of 1903; Boston University Law School, class of 1906. Was representative from Warwick, 1911 to 1913, and has been representative from West Warwick since January, 1914. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

JAMES D. REILLY, of Providence, was born in Red Hook, Dutchess County, N. Y., August 2, 1865, receiving his education in the Pawtucket public schools. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, funeral director. Politics, republican.

ALBERT RENAUD, of Woonsocket, was born in Webster, Mass., March 20, 1874, receiving his education in the public schools. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, laborer. Politics, republican.

THOMAS HENRY RHODES, of Cranston, was born in Pawtuxet, March 19, 1870, receiving his education in the Cranston public

schools. Was representative from Cranston, 1911; and since January, 1913. Occupation, manager. Politics, progressive democrat.

CHARLES RITTMANN, of Pawtucket, was born in New York City, May 8, 1849, receiving his education in the public schools of his native city. Was Captain, Co. F, 2nd Battalion, R. I. M., for eight years; captain and signal officer on Brig. Gen. E. H. Rhodes' staff for five years; captain and signal officer on Brig. Gen. H. Kendall's staff for ten years. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, furniture dealer. Politics, republican.

PAUL ST. JACQUES, of Woonsocket, was born in Sorel, P. Q., July 19, 1862, receiving a commercial course education at L'Ecole des Freres de la Doctrine Chretienne, Sorel, P. Q. Was councilman, 1901-1903. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, hardware merchant. Politics, republican.

JOSEPH L. SANDERS, of Cranston, was born in Providence, December 18, 1849, and received his education in the public schools of North Providence and Schofield's Commercial Academy, Providence. Was assessor of taxes of town of Cranston, 1888-90. Was member of town council, 1889; postmaster of Auburn, fifteen years; member of republican town committee, twenty years; member of executive committee of republican state central committee for seven years; has been city auditor since January, 1910; was representative, 1891-2; 1896; 1911; and senator, 1897. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, real estate and insurance. Politics, progressive republican.

JOHN H. SPOONER, of Middletown, was born in that town, November 7, 1872, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Has been representative since January, 1912. Occupation, farmer and dairyman. Politics, republican.

JOHN B. SULLIVAN, of Newport, was born in Newport, March 25, 1879, receiving his education in St. Mary's Parochial school. Member of representative council since January, 1908. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, gardener. Politics, democratic.

ARTHUR P. SUMNER, of Providence, was born in that city, April 8, 1862, receiving his education in the public schools of his native city and Brown University (A. B.), class of 1885. Is register in insolvency for Providence county, and master in chancery. Has been representative since January, 1912. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, republican.

ARTHUR J. SUTTON, of Woonsocket, was born in that city, March 10, 1881. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, teamer. Politics, republican.

JOHN TAYLOR, of Pawtucket, was born in Carbon County, Pa., December 18, 1838, receiving his education in the public schools. Has been representative since January 1912. Occupation, (retired.) Politics, republican.

FREDERICK BROWNING TEW, of West Warwick, was born in Warwick, December 8, 1853, receiving his education in the public and private schools of Warwick and Coventry. Was representative from Warwick from 1911 to 1913, and has been representative from West Warwick since January, 1914. Occupation, traveling salesman. Politics, democratic.

WILLIAM H. THAYER, of Bristol, was born in Bristol, January 24, 1859, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town. Was representative, 1911; and since January, 1913. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

CHARLES E. THURBER, of Pawtucket, was born in Pawtucket, December 23, 1853, receiving his education in the public schools of Pawtucket. Was captain of A. K. Tilton Camp, No. 9, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.; president of Veteran Firemen's Association; and president of the American Benefit Association. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, proprietor, C. E. Thurber transfer and carriage service. Politics, republican.

WILLIAM T. TONER, of Lincoln, was born in Lonsdale, August 10, 1867, completing his education in Bryant & Stratton Business College, class of 1887. Was member of town council for two years. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, bookkeeper. Politics, republican.

STEPHEN B. WELLS, of Richmond, was born in White Rock, R. I., November 26, 1863, receiving his education in the public schools. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

CARL WENDEL, of Pawtucket, was born in Germany, March 11, 1876, and received his education in the public schools of Germany. Has served in Co. H, 1st Regt., B. R. I. M., and was representative in 1906, and since January, 1908. Occupation, merchant tailor. Politics, republican.

ALBERT B. WEST, of Providence, was born in that city, January 21, 1883, receiving his education in the public schools; Brown University (A. B. and A. M.), class of 1904; Harvard University (LL. B.), class of 1907. Has been representative since January, 1911. Profession, attorney-at-law. Politics, democratic.

MOSES F. WHIPPLE, of Pawtucket, was born in Foster, January 31, 1839, receiving his education in the common schools of his native town. Was member of Pawtucket city council two years. Has been a member of the republican party since its formation. Has been representative since January, 1911. Occupation, grocer (retired). Politics, republican.

DAVID J. WHITE, of East Greenwich, was born in Pawtucket, October 10, 1856, and received his education in private and public schools. Has been clerk of common council, Pawtucket; president of common council; member of board of aldermen; assessor of taxes; representative from Pawtucket, 1891-2. Was clerk of Rhode Island senate, 1901-12. Is moderator, town of East Greenwich. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, life insurance. Politics, republican.

ROBERT WILCOX, of Burrillville, was born in Mapleville, R. I., November 14, 1854, receiving his education in the public schools of his native town, Wesleyan Academy, class 1874, and Long Island College Hospital, class 1878. Has been medical examiner of Burrillville and North Smithfield since 1892. Was member of town council, 1909-10. On pension board, Woonsocket, since 1897. Has been representative since January, 1912. Profession, physician. Politics, republican.

RICHARD HENRY WOFFENDEN, of Warwick, was born in North Adams, Mass., September 2, 1870, and received his education at Drury Academy, North Adams; Trinity College, Hartford; and the General Theological Seminary, New York City. Is treasurer, Apponaug Fire District. Has been representative since January, 1913. Profession, clergyman. Politics, independent.

ALBERT ZURLINDEN, of Lincoln, was born in Reims, France, October 30, 1885, and was graduated from grammar school at Reims, France, in 1896; Normal school, Chatons, 1900; R. I. College of Pharmacy (Ph. G.), June 10, 1908; (Ph. C.), June 9, 1909. Has been representative since January, 1913. Occupation, druggist. Politics, democratic.



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